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[54] **COMPUTER SYSTEM FOR MANAGEMENT OF RESOURCES**

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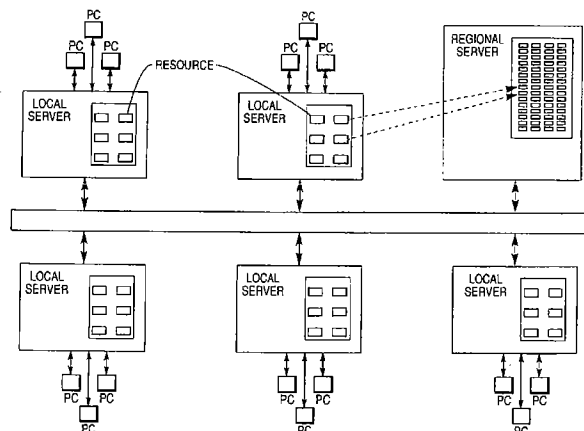
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[57] **ABSTRACT**

The invention concerns a system for managing resources, which can take the form of (a) computer-compatible information, such as data files and programs, and (b) non-computer-compatible information, as data contained on microfiche, and (c) physical objects. The resources are located at graphically diverse sites.

The invention contains a descriptive profile for each resource, and allows any user to search all profiles, and to search the profiles according to "fields" (a database term), such as by location of the resources, or by category of the resources. The user can order delivery of a selected resource, and the system causes delivery of the resource to be executed, irrespective of the form (eg, physical object) of the resource.

The invention allows a provider of a new resource to limit access to the resource, by identifying users who are authorized to obtain access to the resource. Non-authorized users cannot obtain access to the profiles of these resources.

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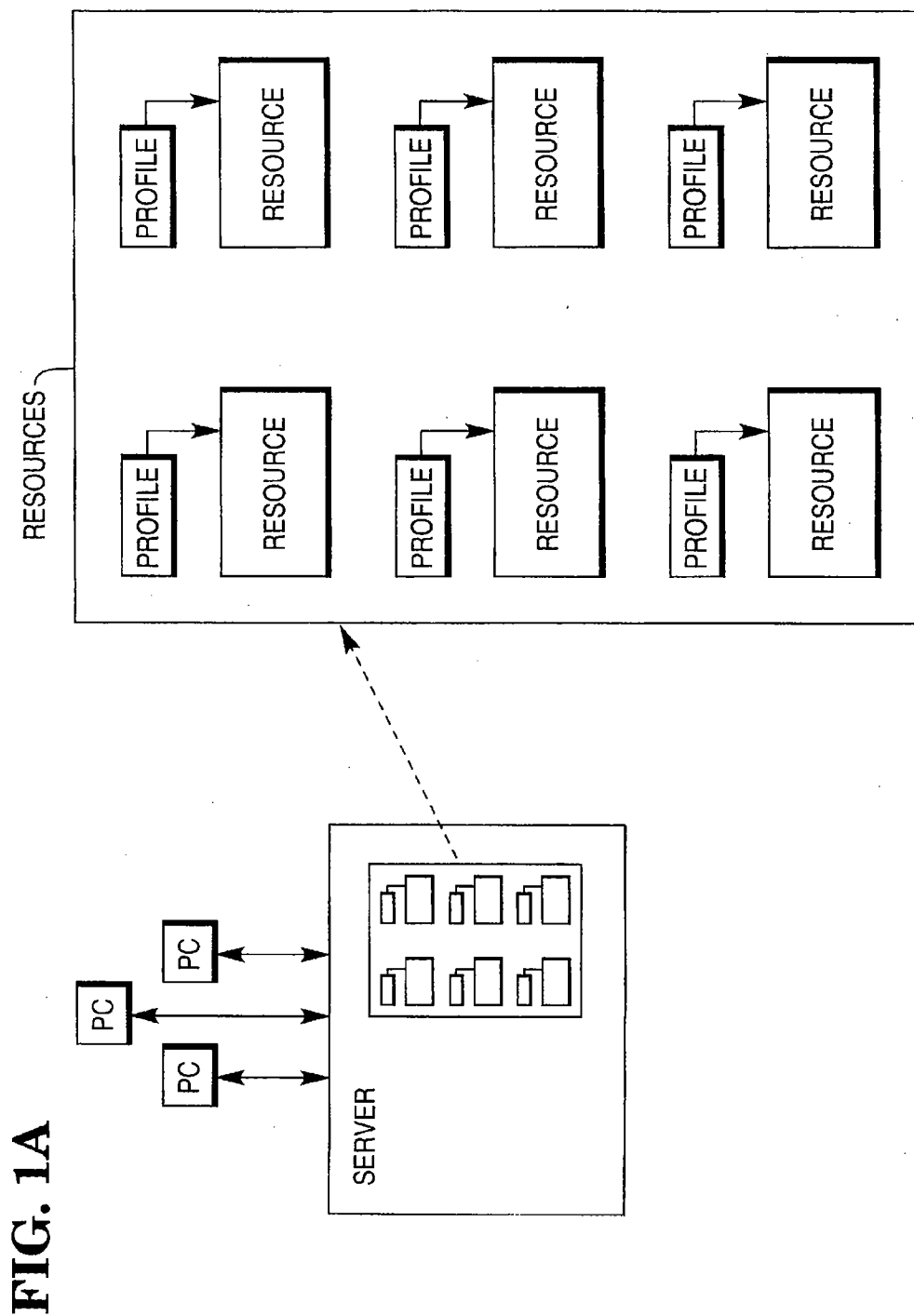
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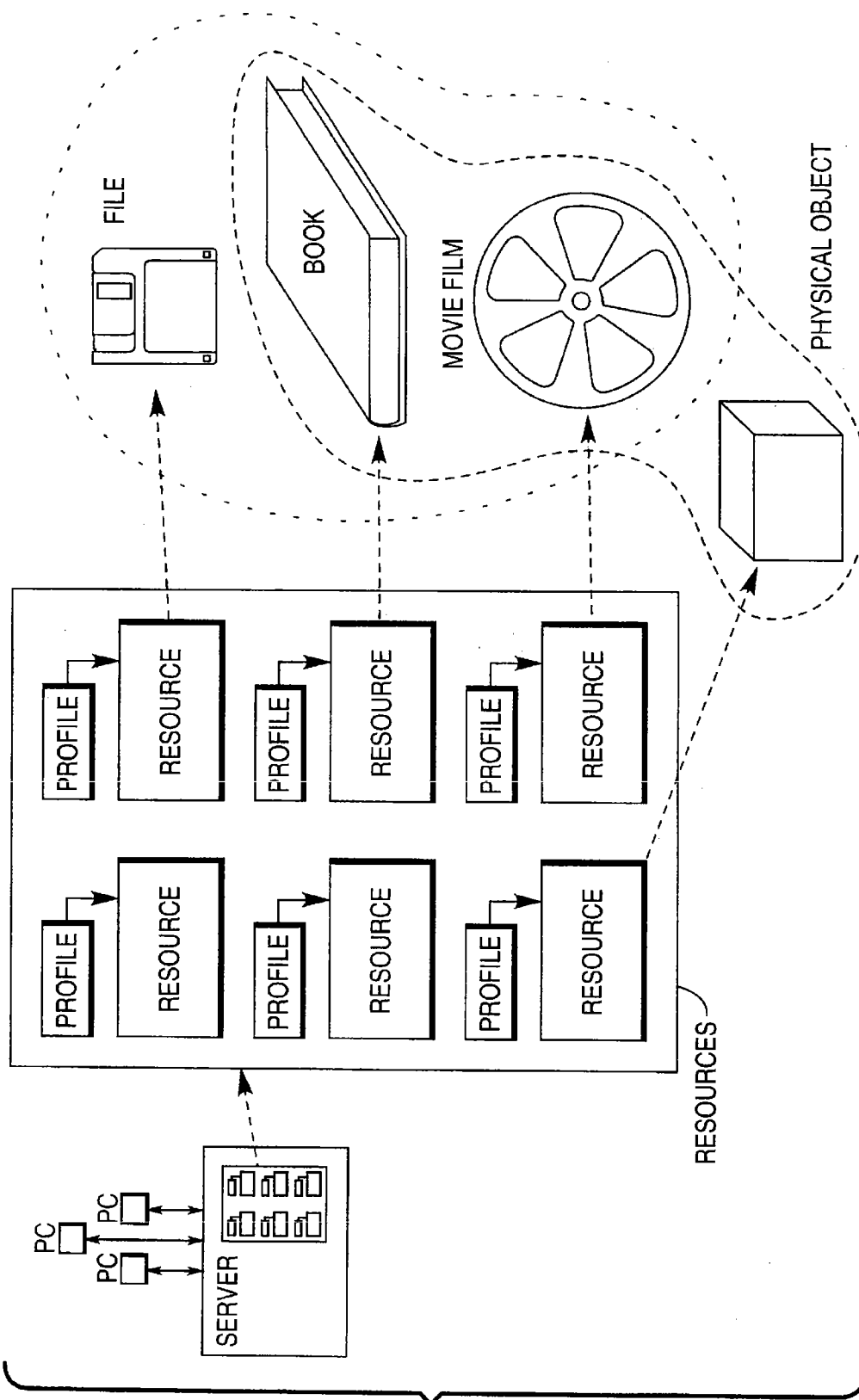
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FIG. 1B



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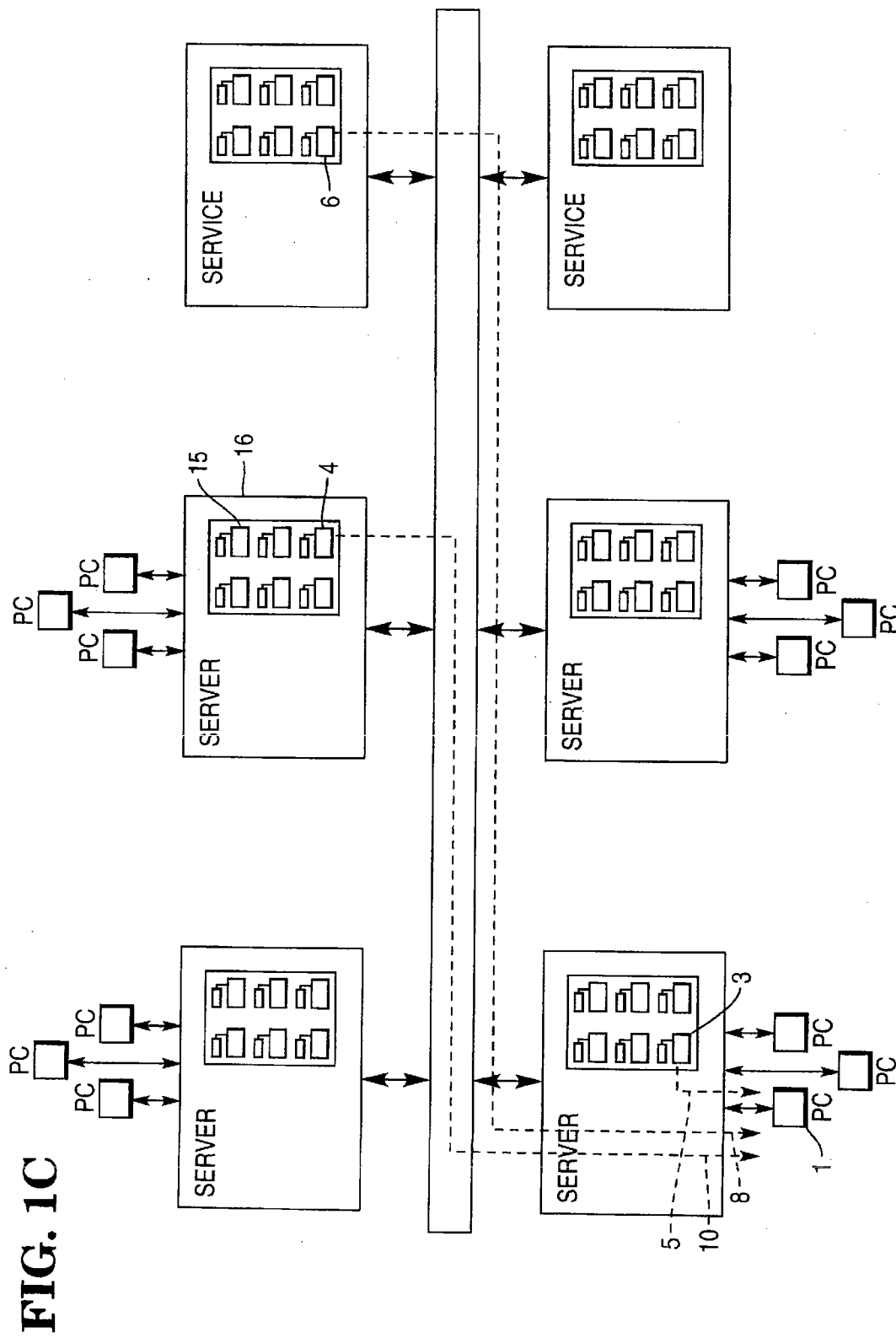
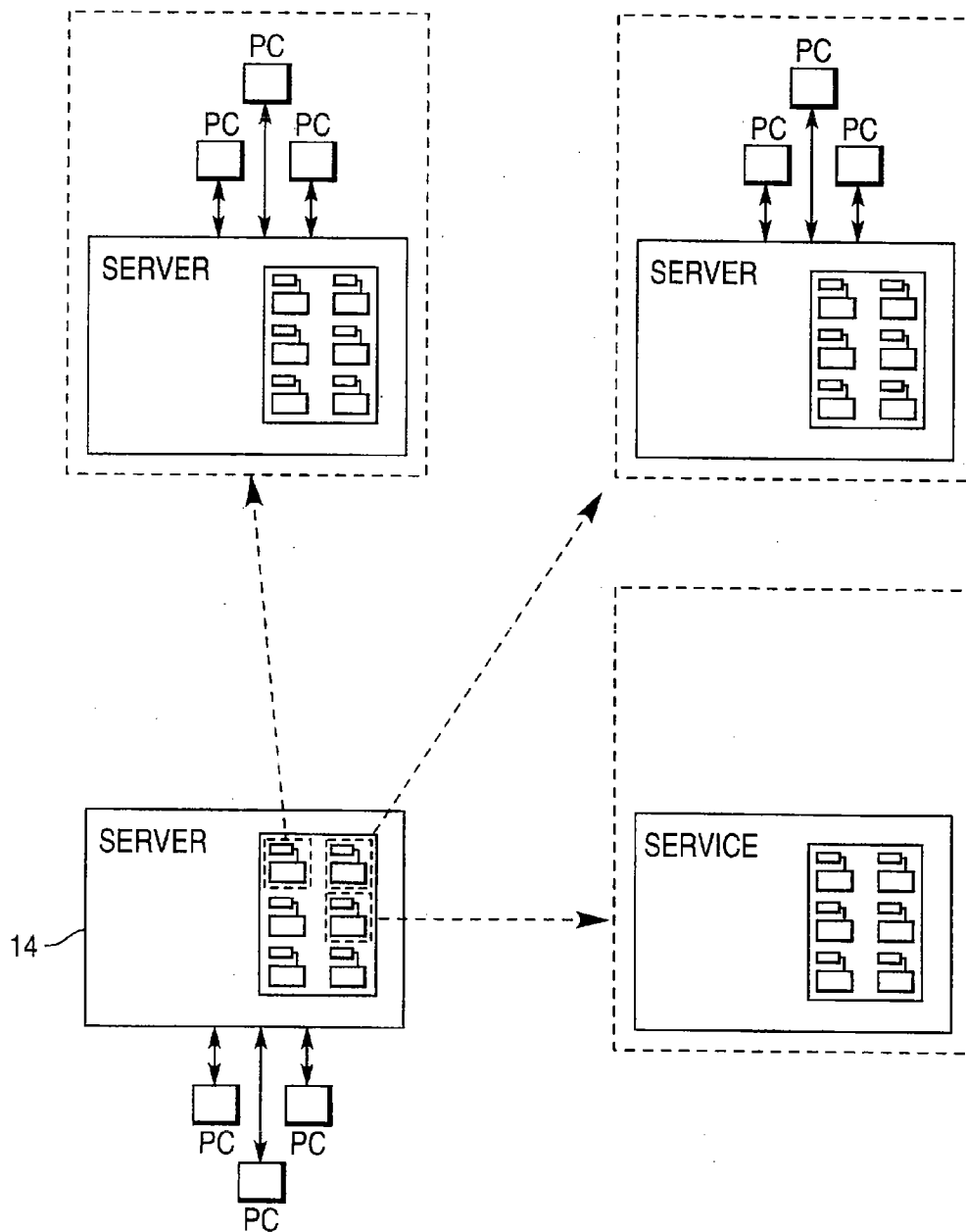


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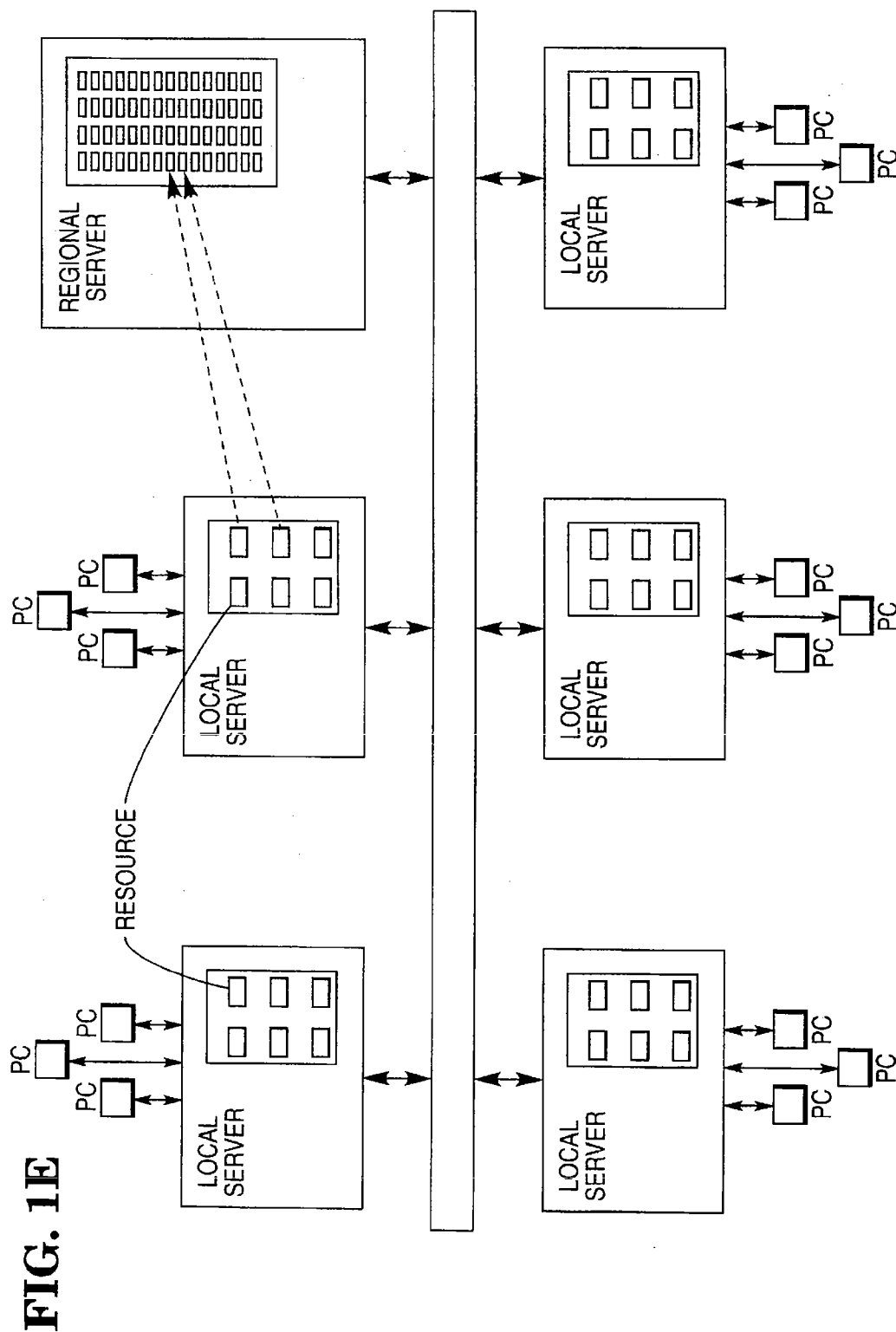


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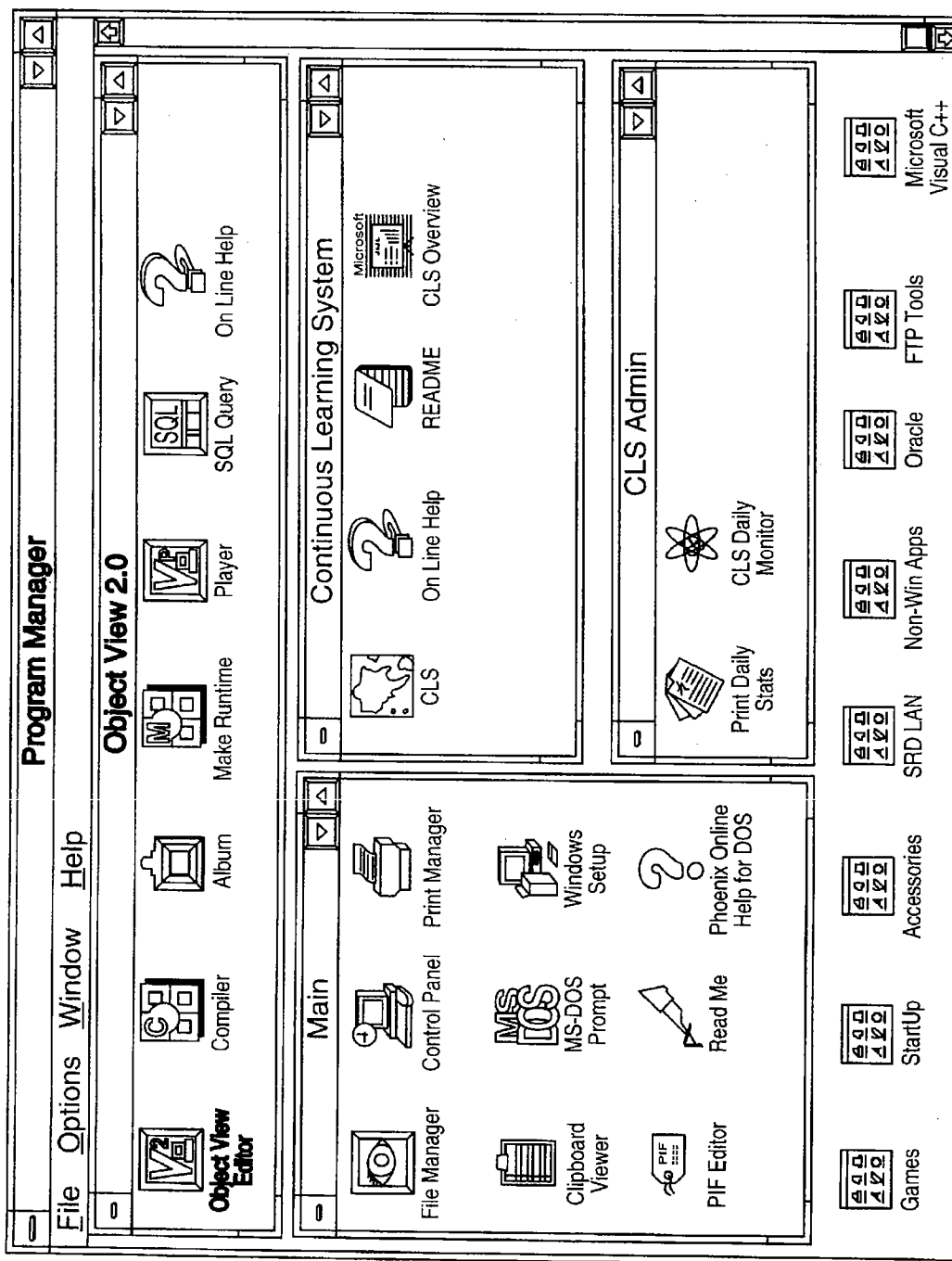
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FIG. 1



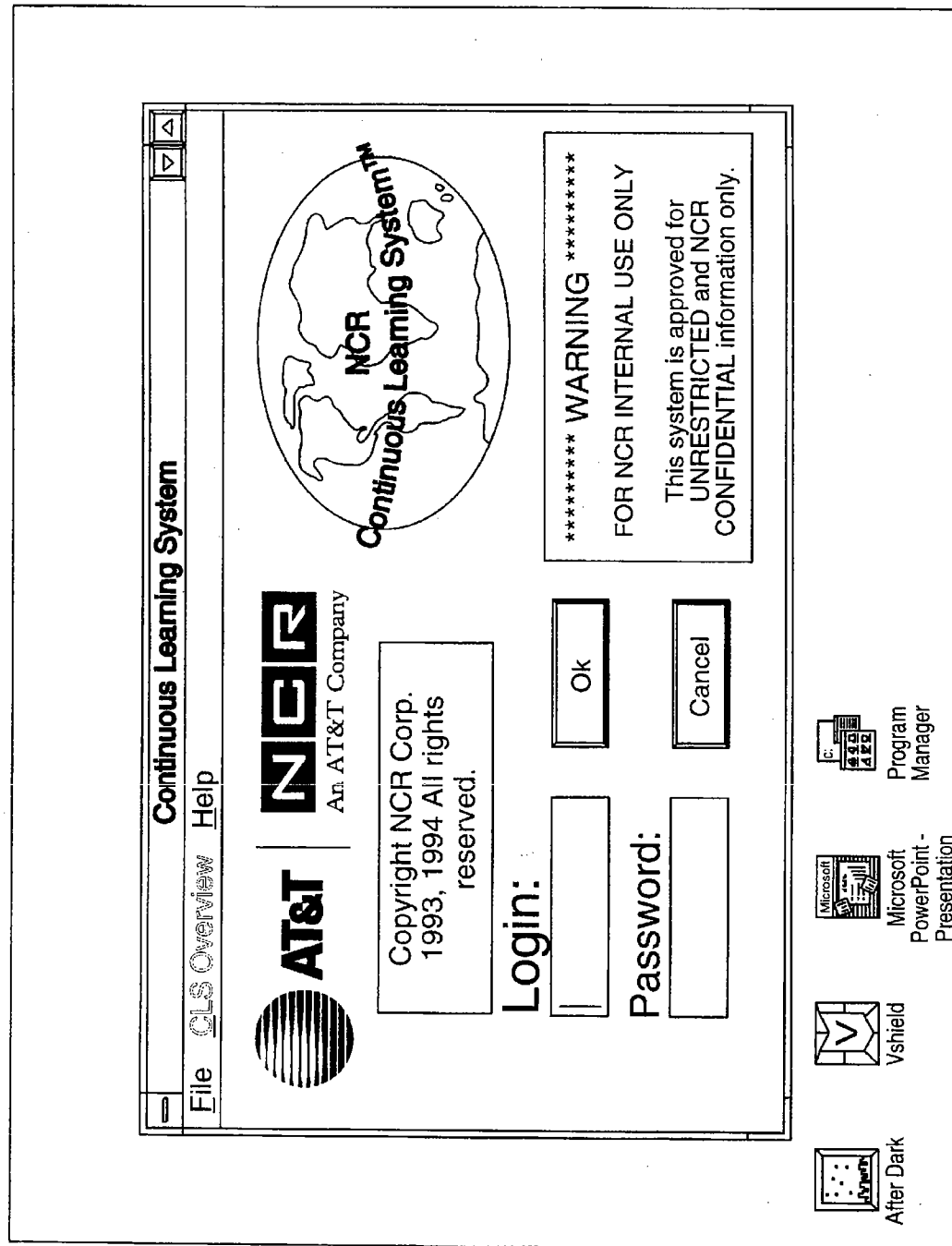
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FIG. 2



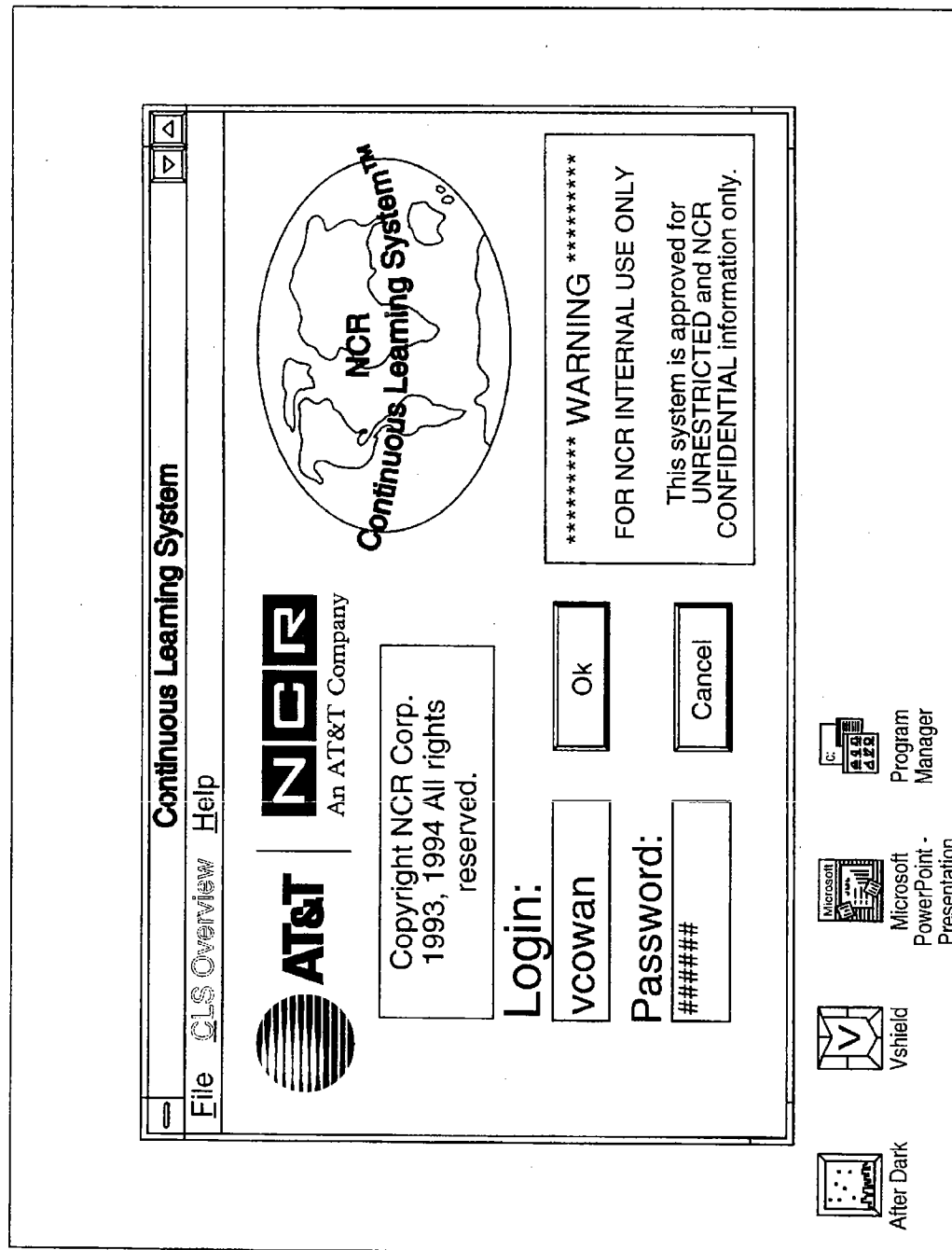
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FIG. 3



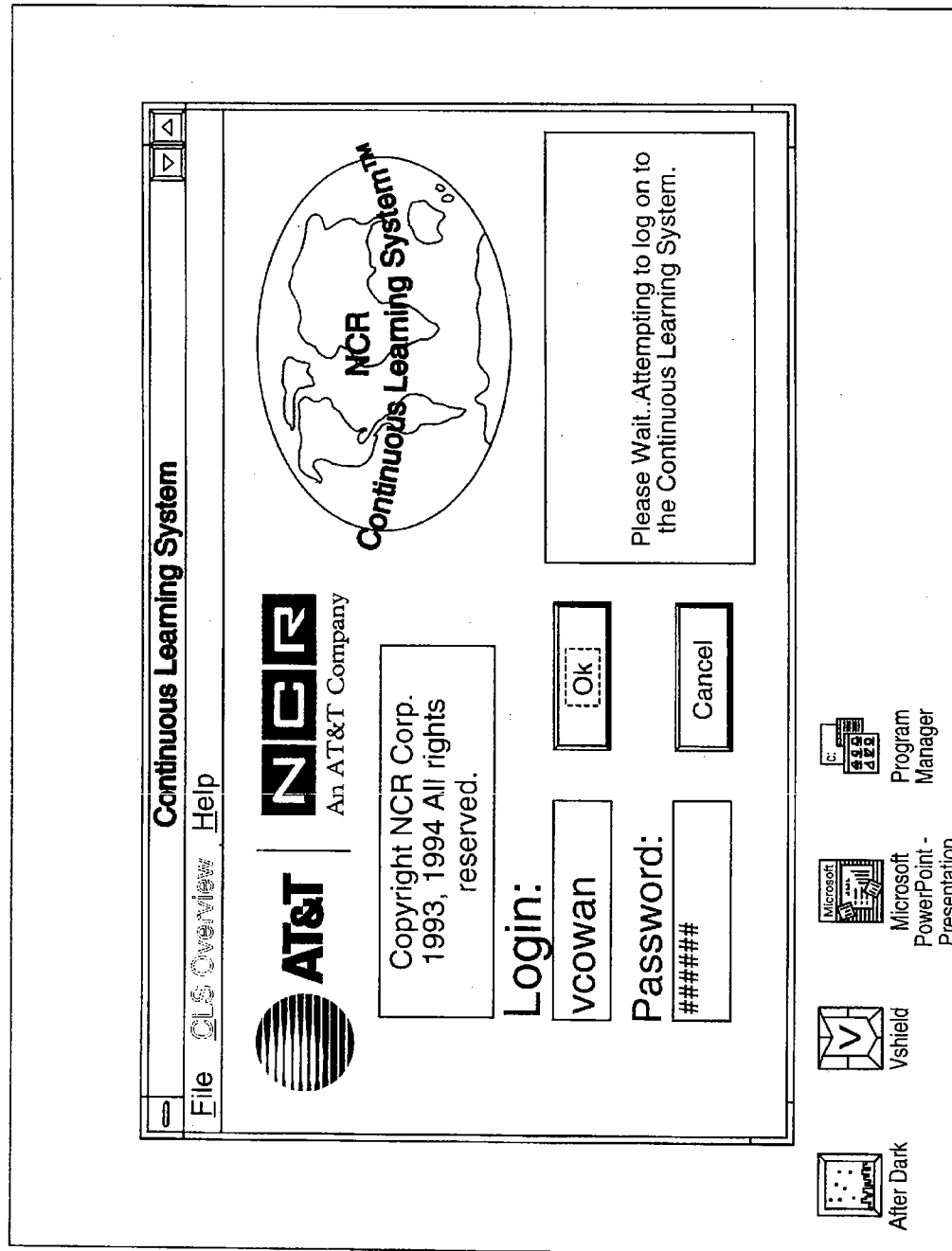
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FIG. 4



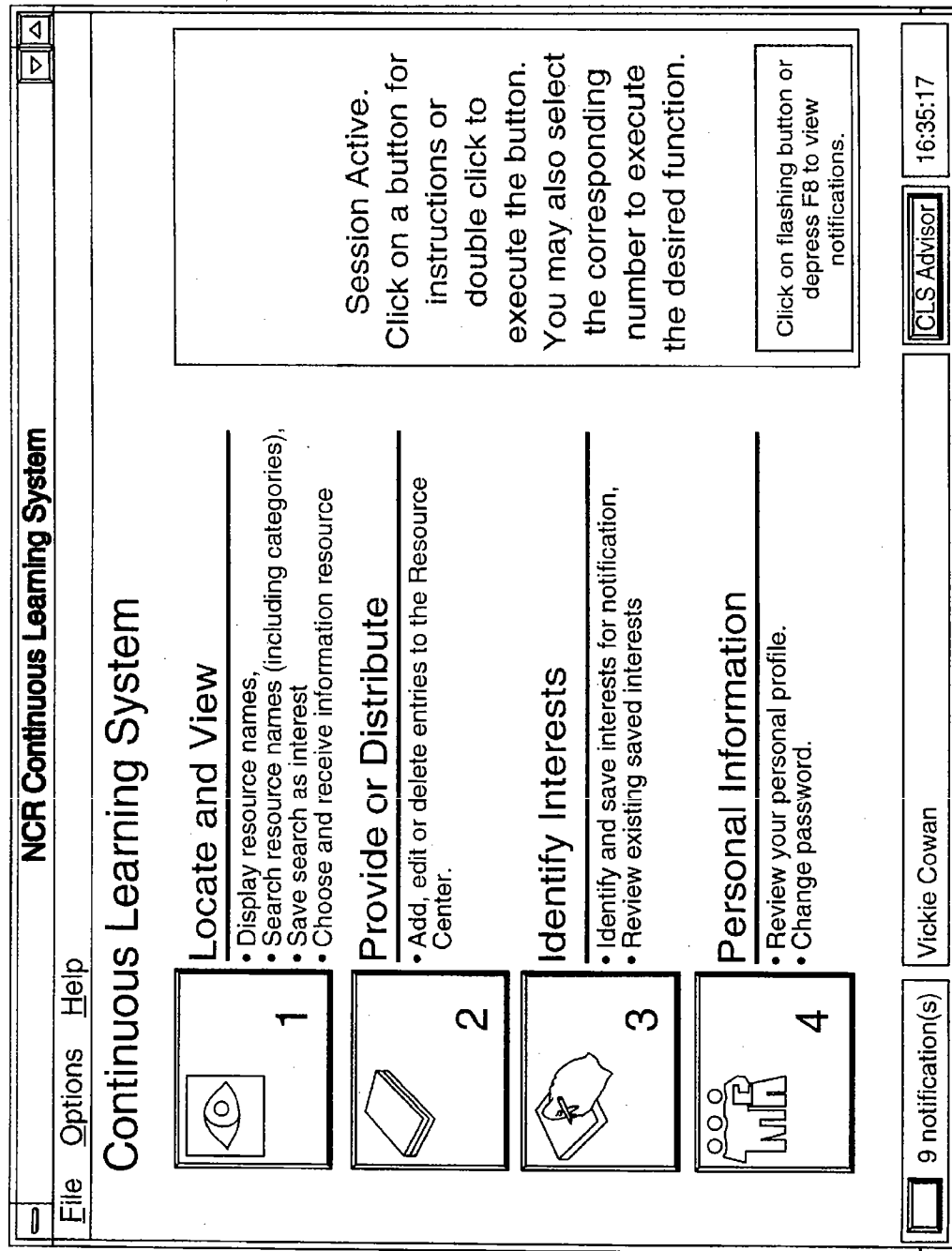
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FIG. 5



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FIG. 6

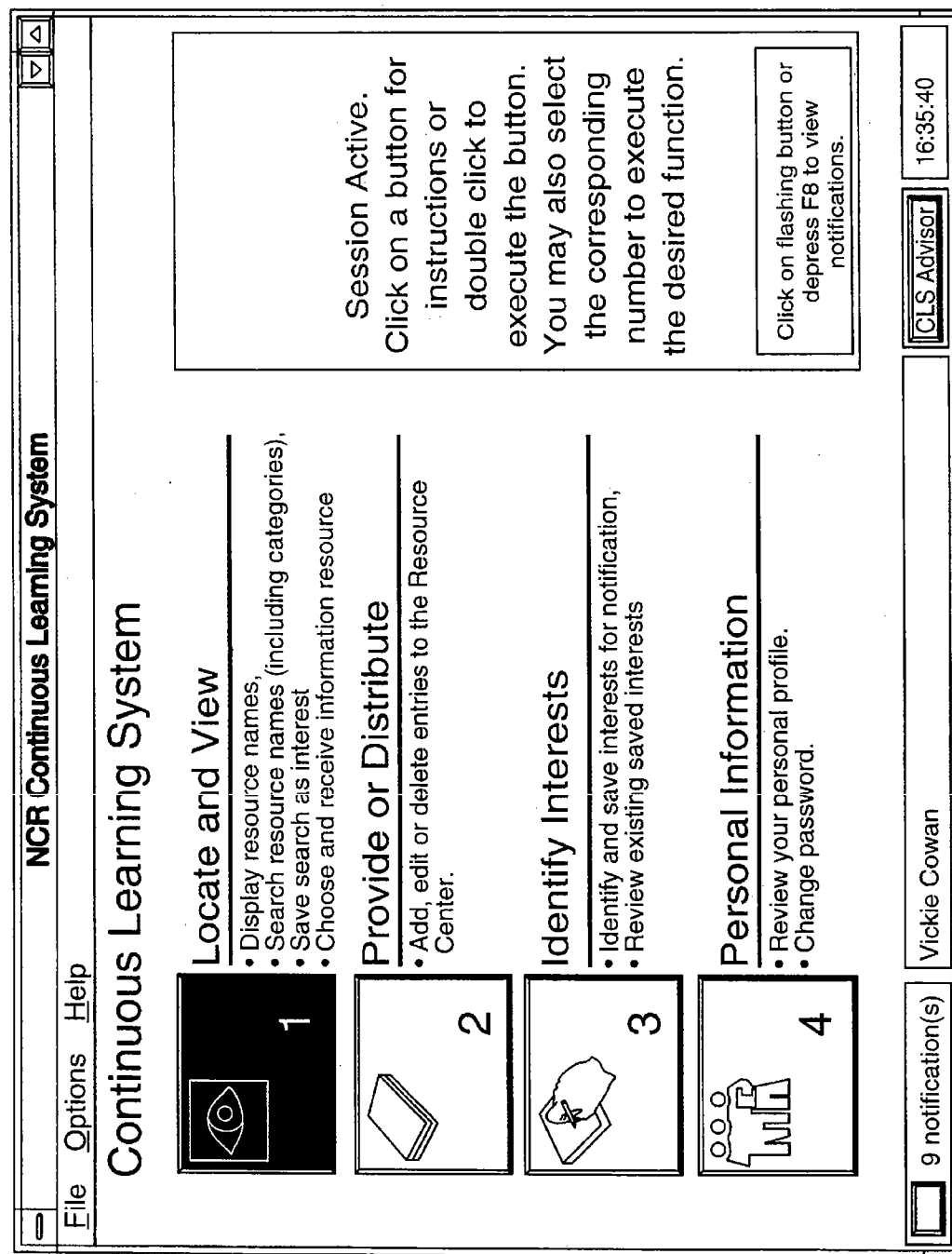


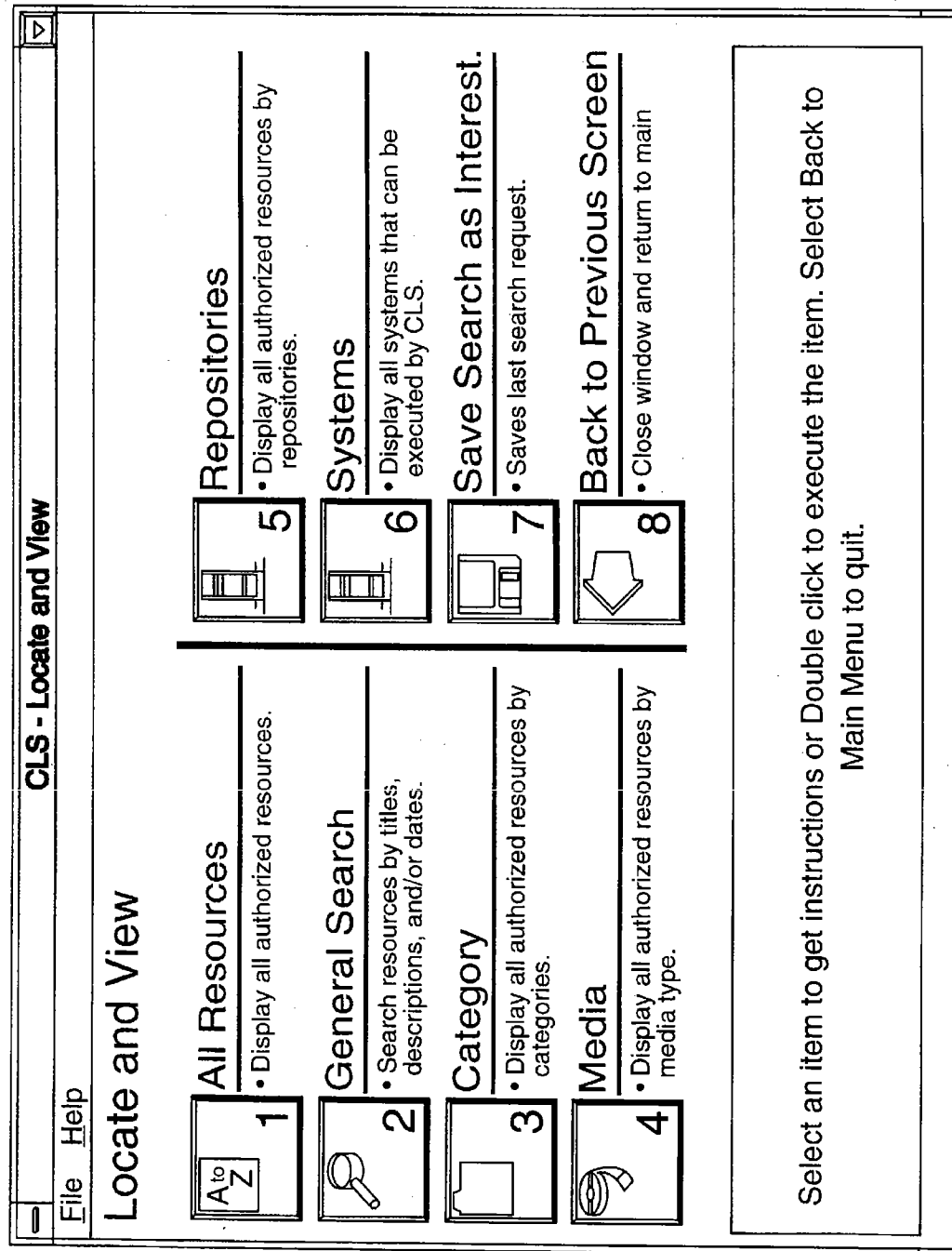
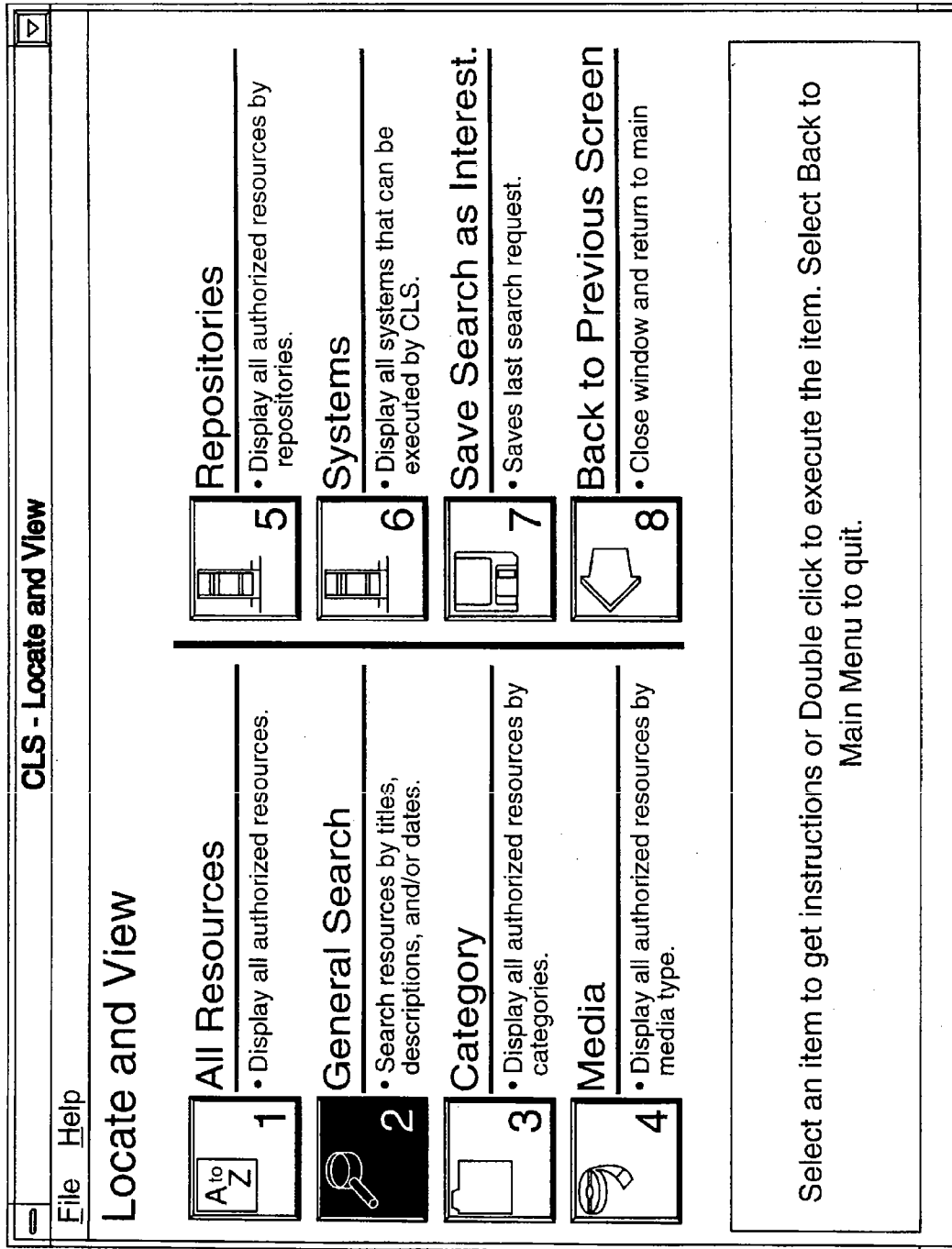
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FIG. 8



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FIG. 9

CLS - Locate and View

File Help

Search

AND-@ OR-/ NOT-!

Title: Description: Date: dd/mm/yy

AND ON

Clear Help

Back to Previous Screen

• Display all authorized resources by media type.

• Close window and return to main

Type in your search word, phrase or letters. Click on Search button and if there are any resources that match your search entry a list will be displayed or an error will be displayed. Press F1 for help.

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FIG. 10

CLS - Locate and View

File Help

Search

File Help

AND-@ OR-/ NOT-!

Title: unix

AND

Description: ON

Date: / / dd/mm/yy

Ok Cancel Clear Help

Back to Previous Screen

• Close window and return to main

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• Display all authorized resources by media type.

8

Type in your search word, phrase or letters. Click on Search button and if there are any resources that match your search entry a list will be displayed or an error will be displayed. Press F1 for help.

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FIG. 11

Catalog Search Results

File Help

Resource Profile...

7 entries returned.

	Media	Date/Time	Title
1	On Line	12/08/93 16:25	WWSM - NCR UNIX "Ready for Prime Time"
2	On Line	12/16/93 13:53	UNIX Reference Pak: Part 1 of 4 - Table of contents
3	On Line	12/16/93 14:02	UNIX Reference Pak: Part 2 of 4 - AT&T/NCRs Position on
4	On Line	12/16/93 14:05	UNIX Reference Pak: Part 3 of 4 - System Overview
5	On Line	12/16/93 14:09	UNIX Reference Pak: Part 4 of 4 - HP-UX vs. NCR SVR4 M
6	On Line	01/03/94 15:52	NCR UNIX SVR4 MP-RAS Rel 2.02 Release Letter
7	On Line	01/19/94 09:57	NCR UNIX Online Library

Retrieve Close

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FIG. 12

Catalog Search Results

File Help

Resource Profile...

7 entries returned.

	Media	Date/Time	Title
1	On Line	12/08/93 16:25	WWSM - NCR UNIX "Ready for Prime Time"
2	On Line	12/16/93 13:53	UNIX Reference Pak: Part 1 of 4 - Table of contents
3	On Line	12/16/93 14:02	UNIX Reference Pak: Part 2 of 4 - AT&T/NCRs Position on
4	On Line	12/16/93 14:05	UNIX Reference Pak: Part 3 of 4 - System Overview
5	On Line	12/16/93 14:09	UNIX Reference Pak: Part 4 of 4 - HP-UX vs. NCR SVR4 M
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7	On Line	01/19/94 09:57	NCR UNIX Online Library

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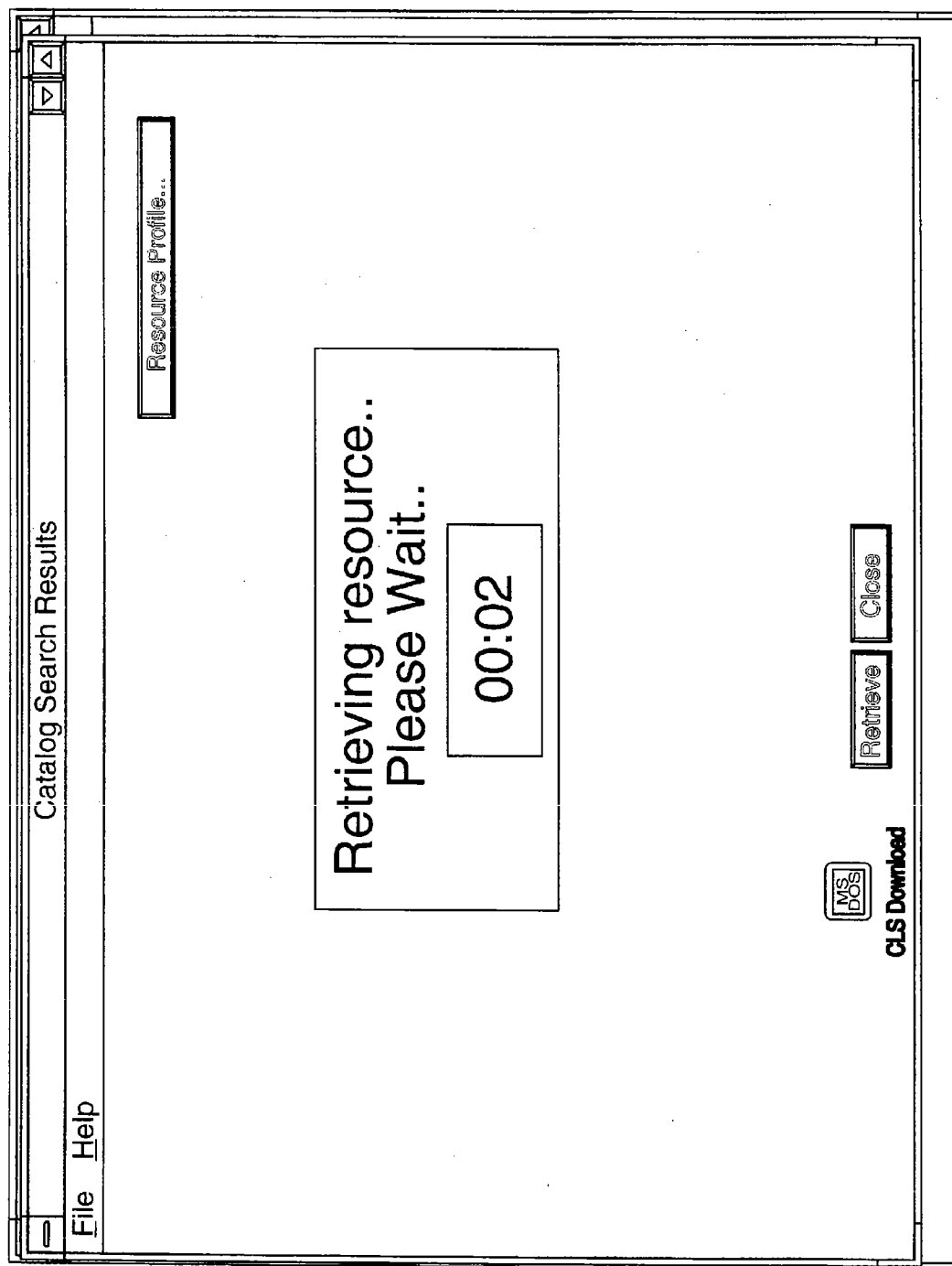
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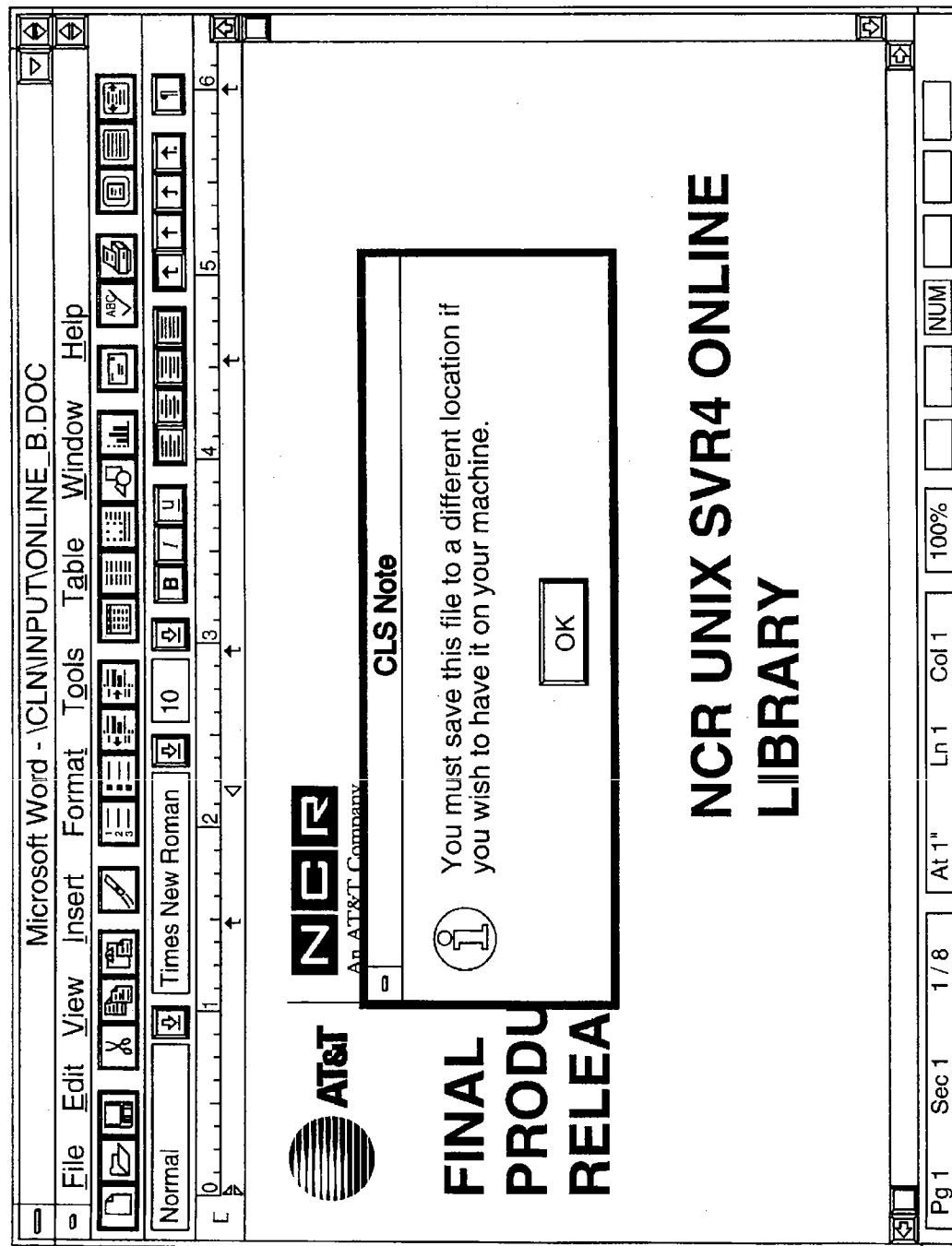
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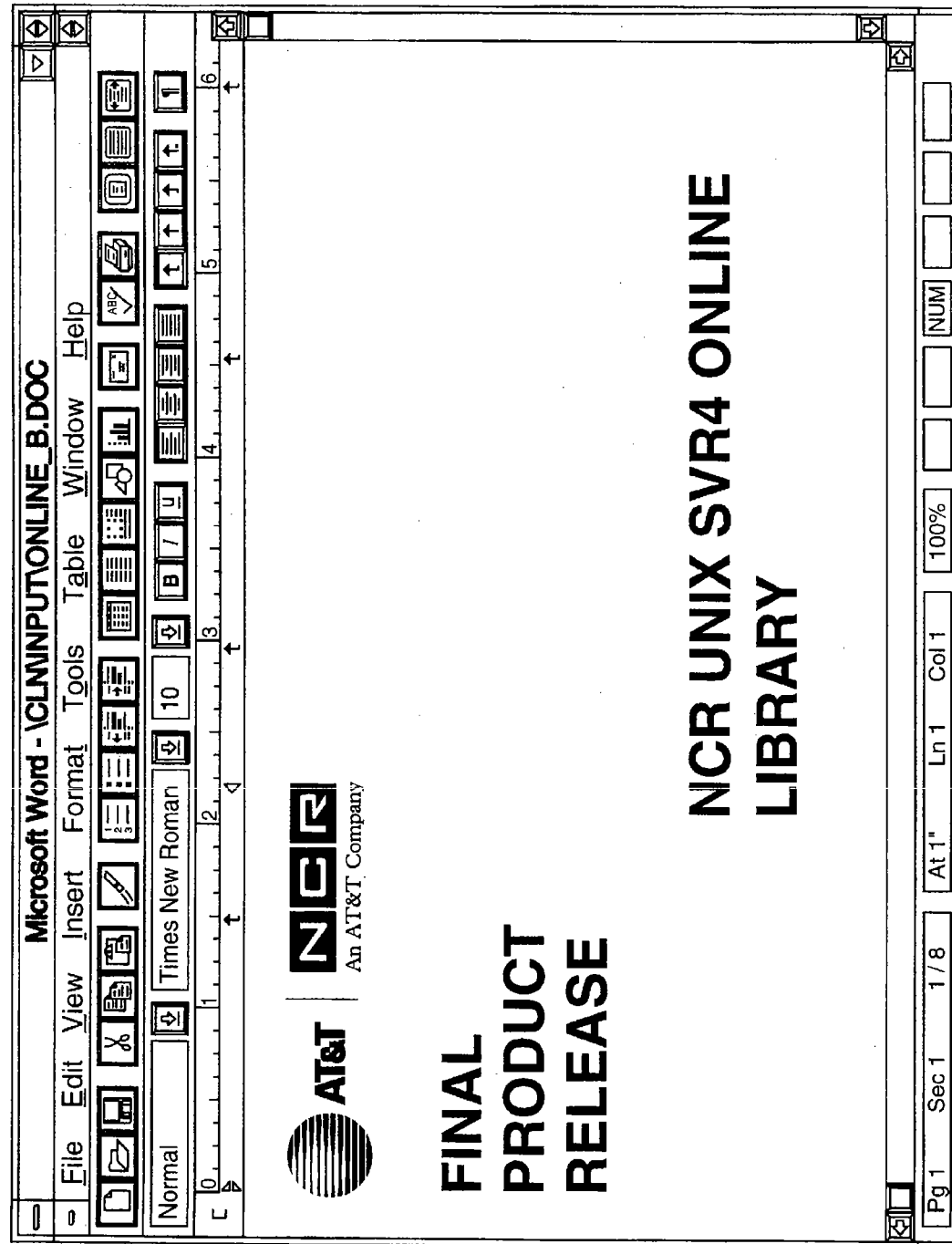
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FIG. 15



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FIG. 16

CLS - Locate and View

File Help

Search

File Help

AND-@ OR-/ NOT-!

Title: unix@library

AND ON

Description:

Date: // dd/mm/yy

Clear Help

Ok Cancel

BACK TO PREVIOUS SCREEN

media

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• Display all authorized resources by media type.

• Close window and return to main

Type in your search word, phrase or letters. Click on Search button and if there are any resources that match your search entry a list will be displayed or an error will be displayed. Press F1 for help.

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Catalog Search Results

File Help

Resource Profile...

1 entries returned.

	Media	Date/Time	Title
1	On Line	01/19/94 09:57	NCR UNIX Online Library

Retrieve Close

FIG. 17

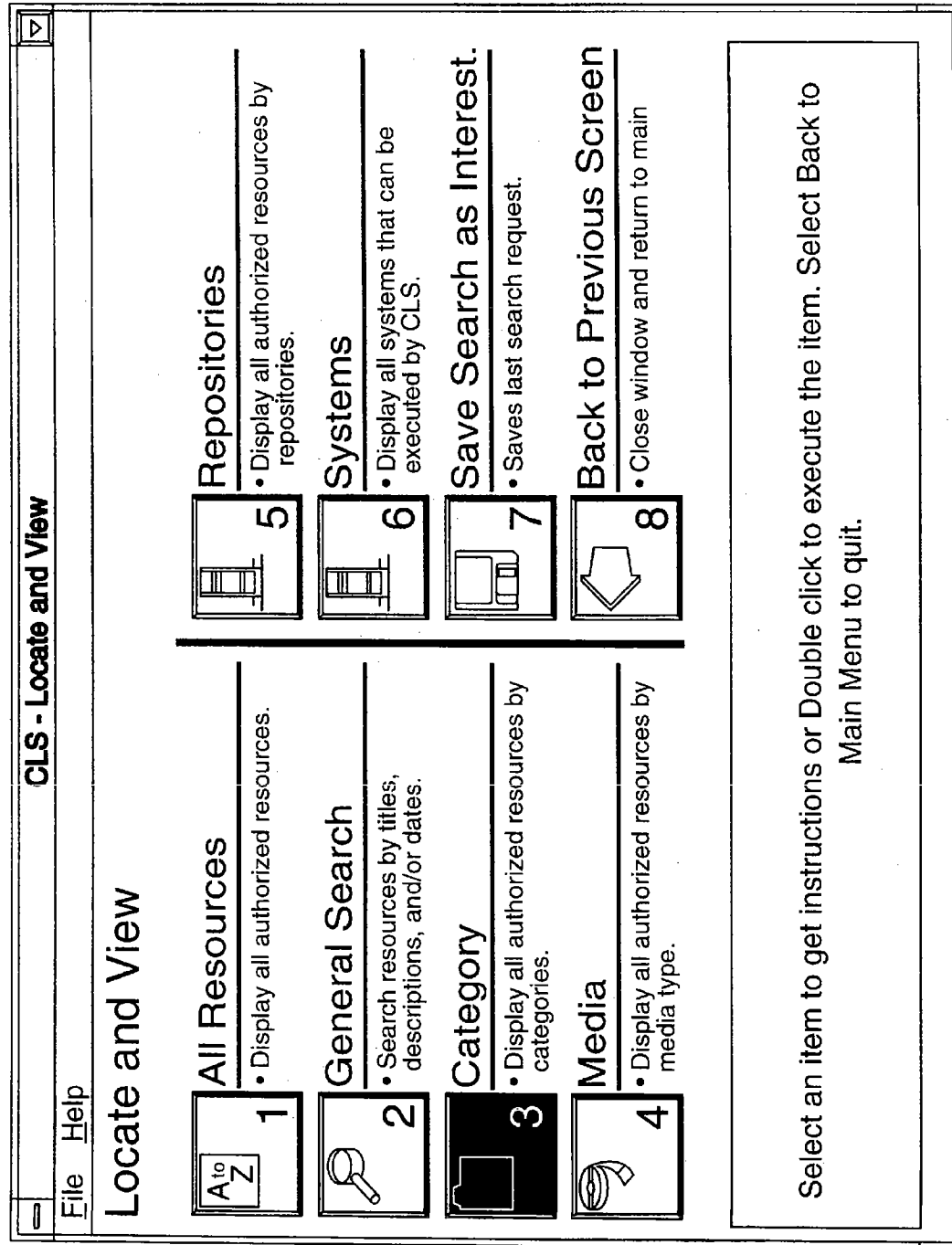
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FIG. 18



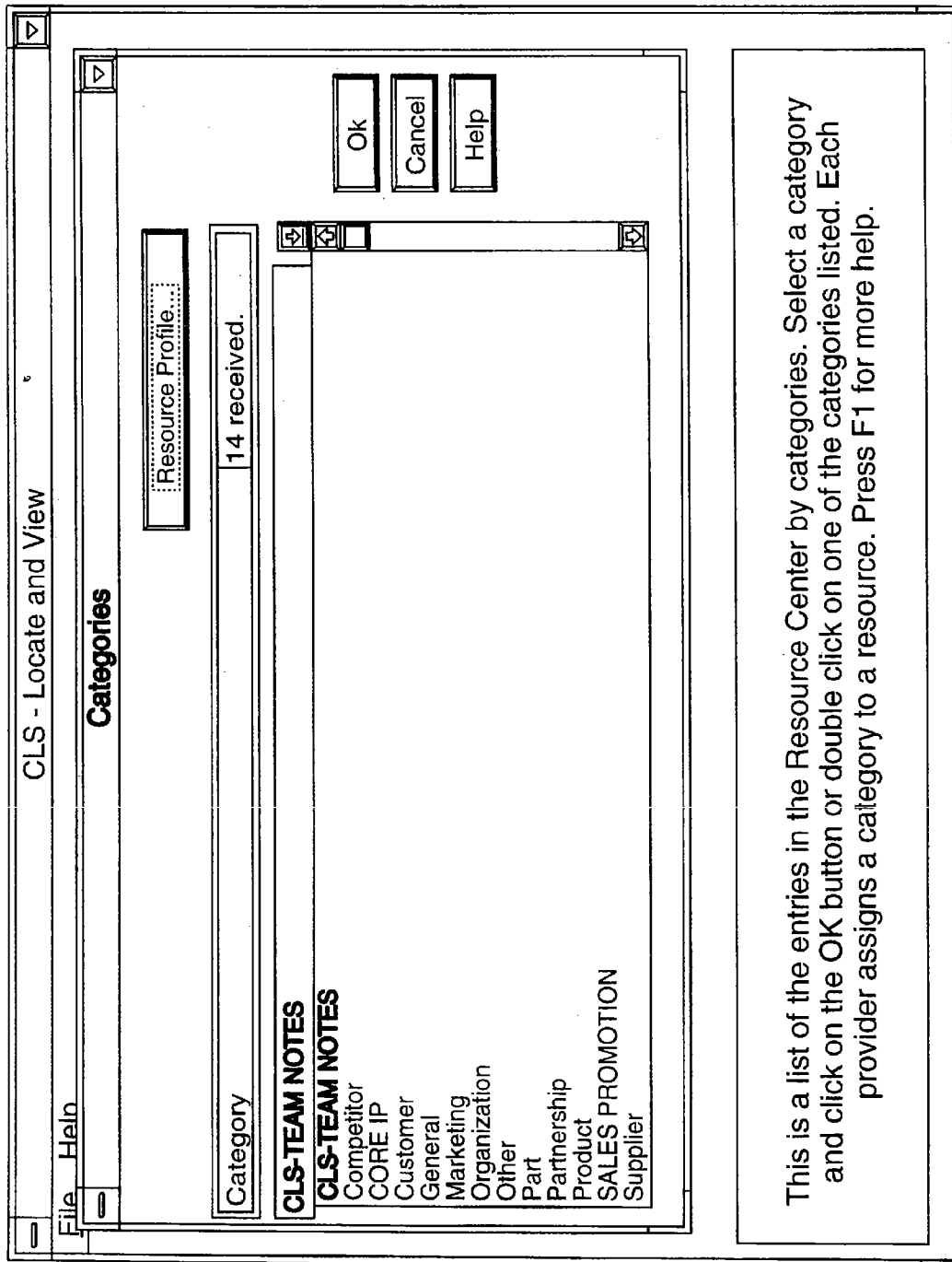
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FIG. 19



This is a list of the entries in the Resource Center by categories. Select a category and click on the OK button or double click on one of the categories listed. Each provider assigns a category to a resource. Press F1 for more help.

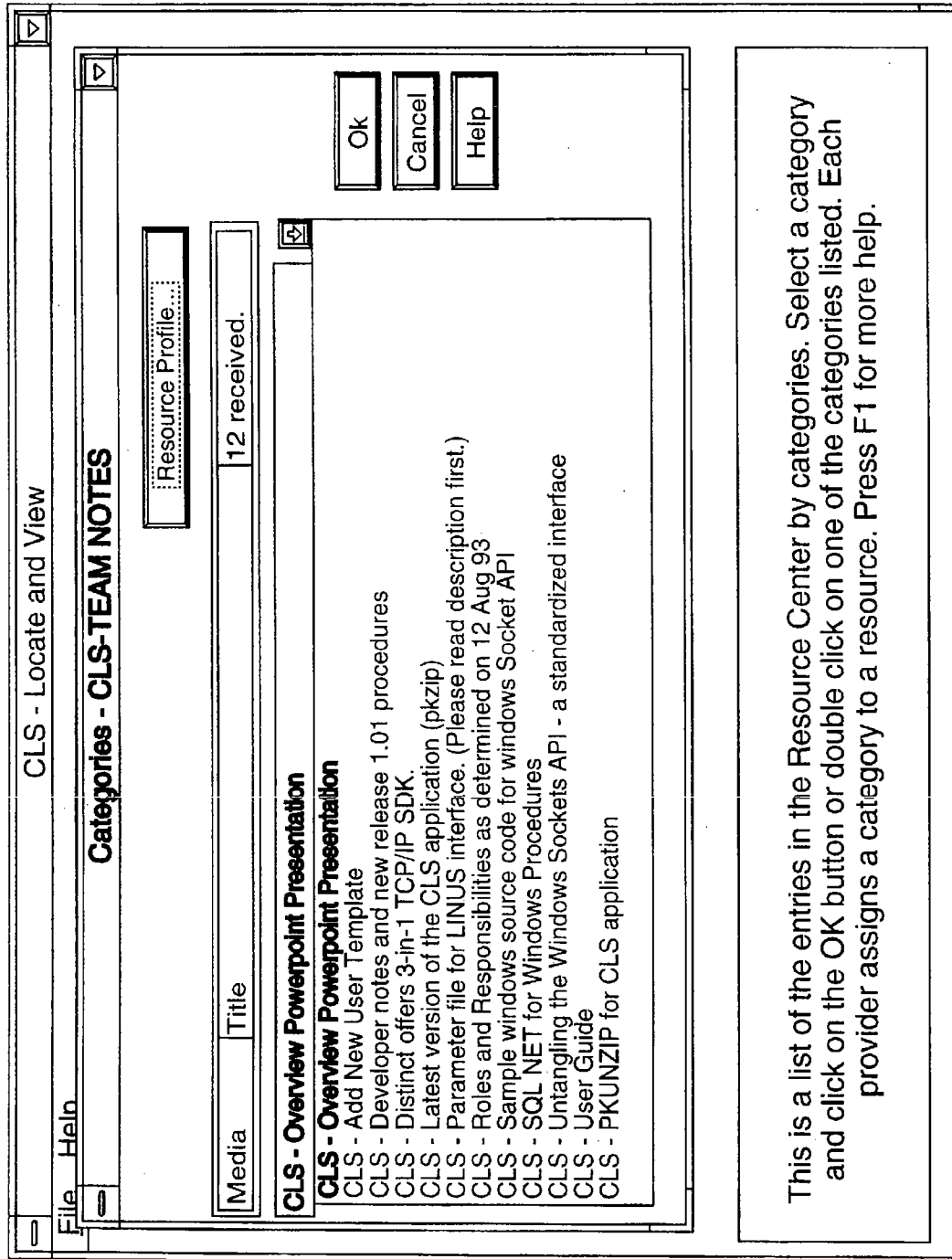
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FIG. 20



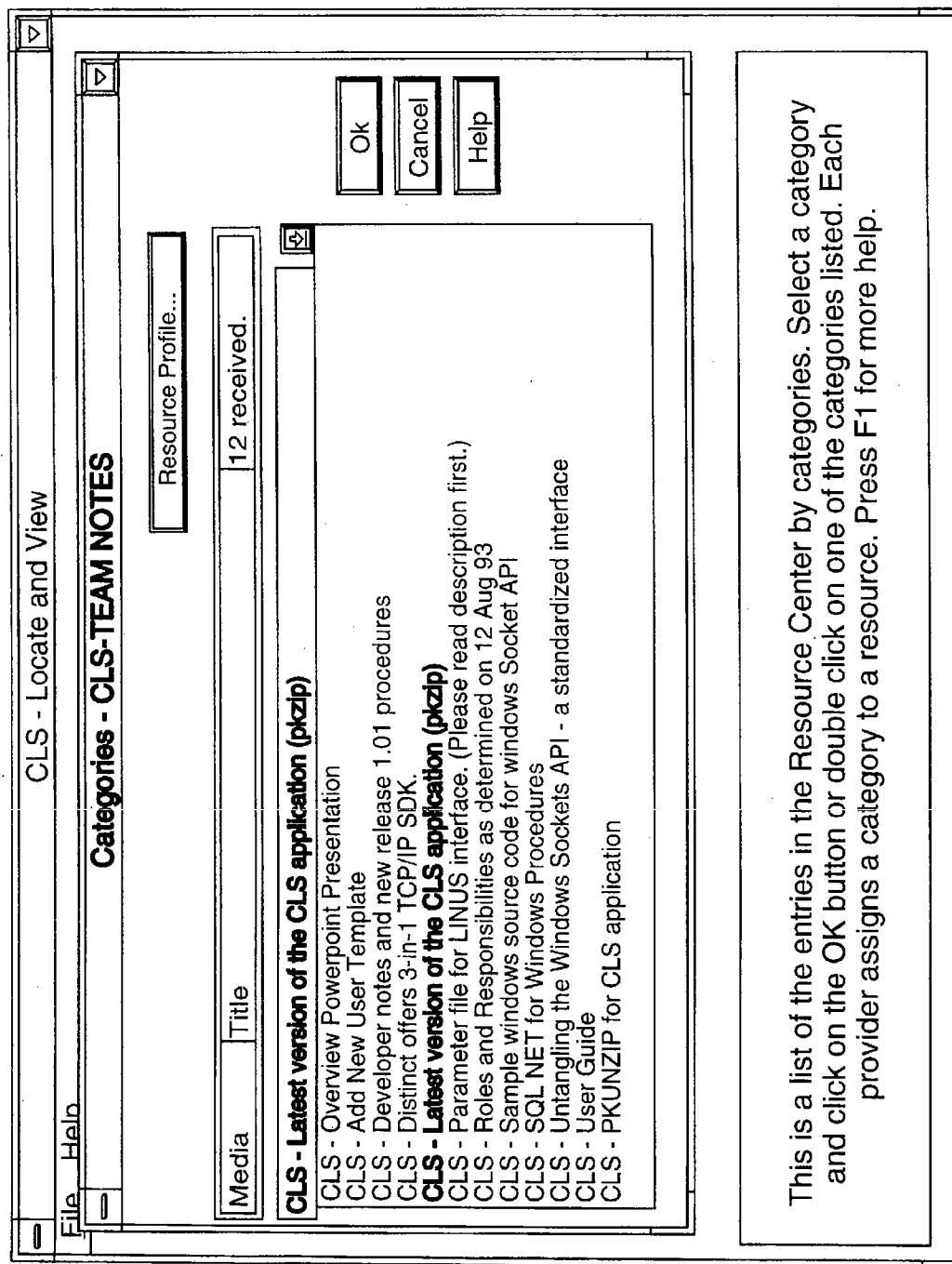
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FIG. 21



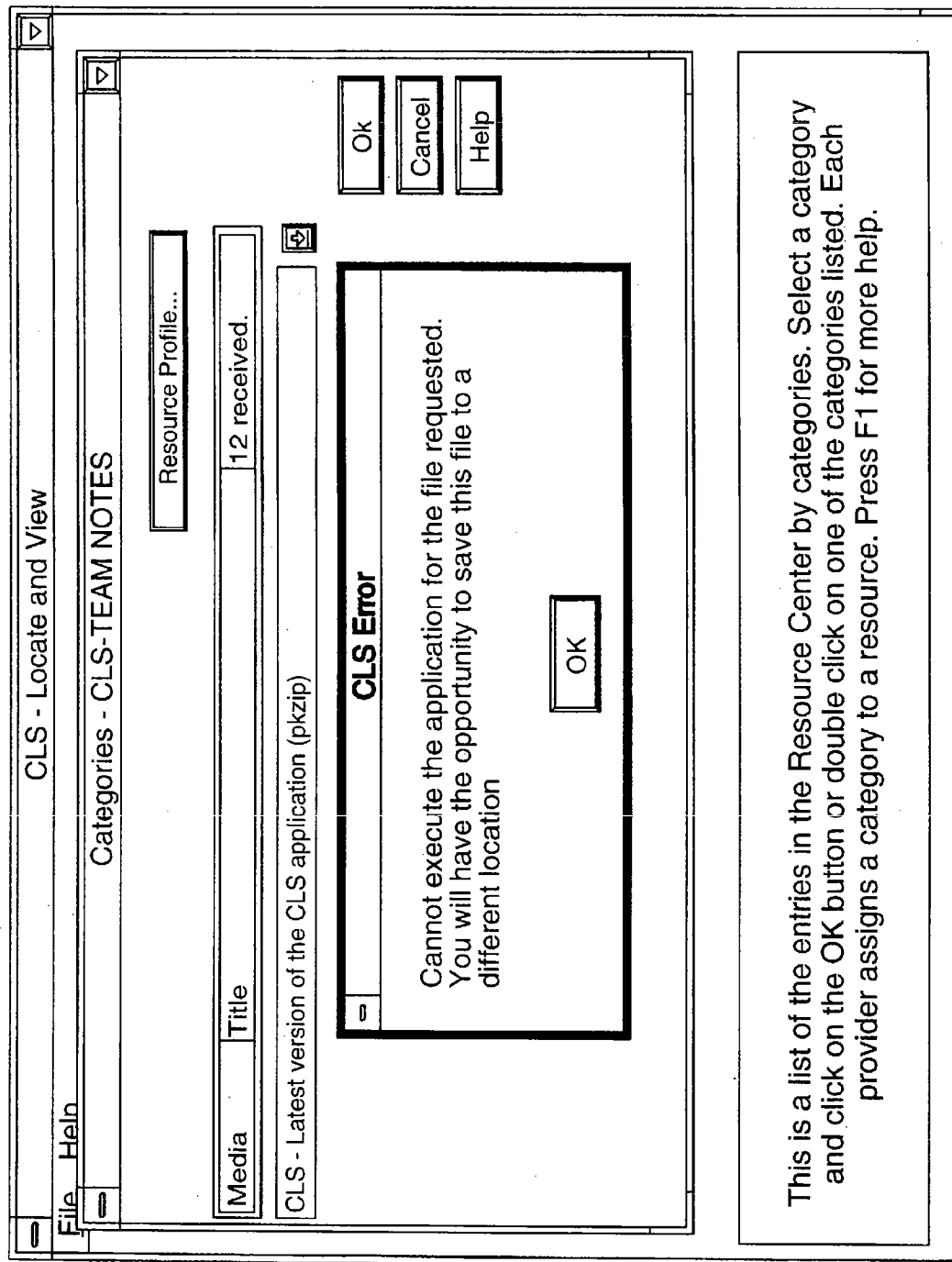
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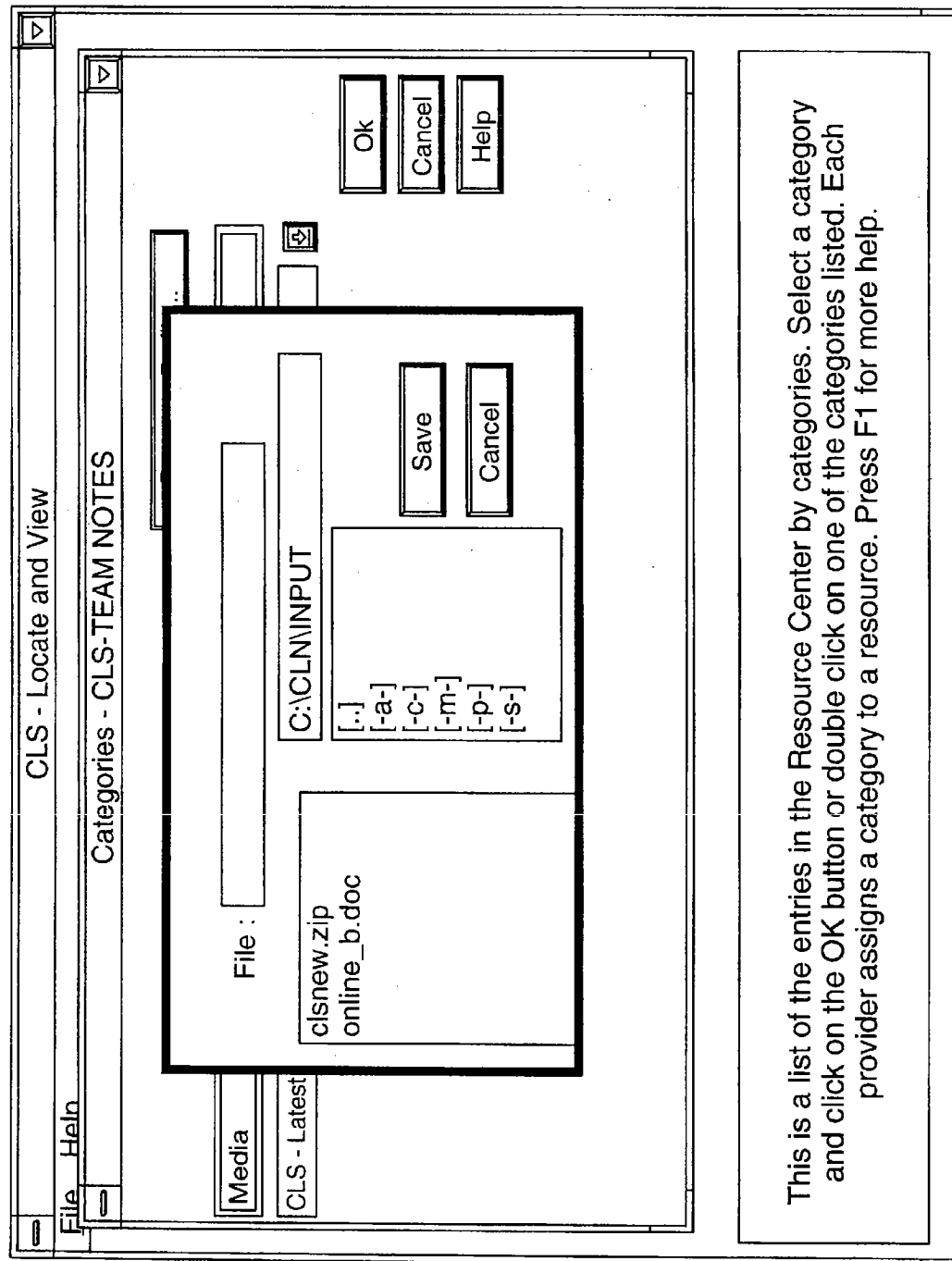


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FIG. 24

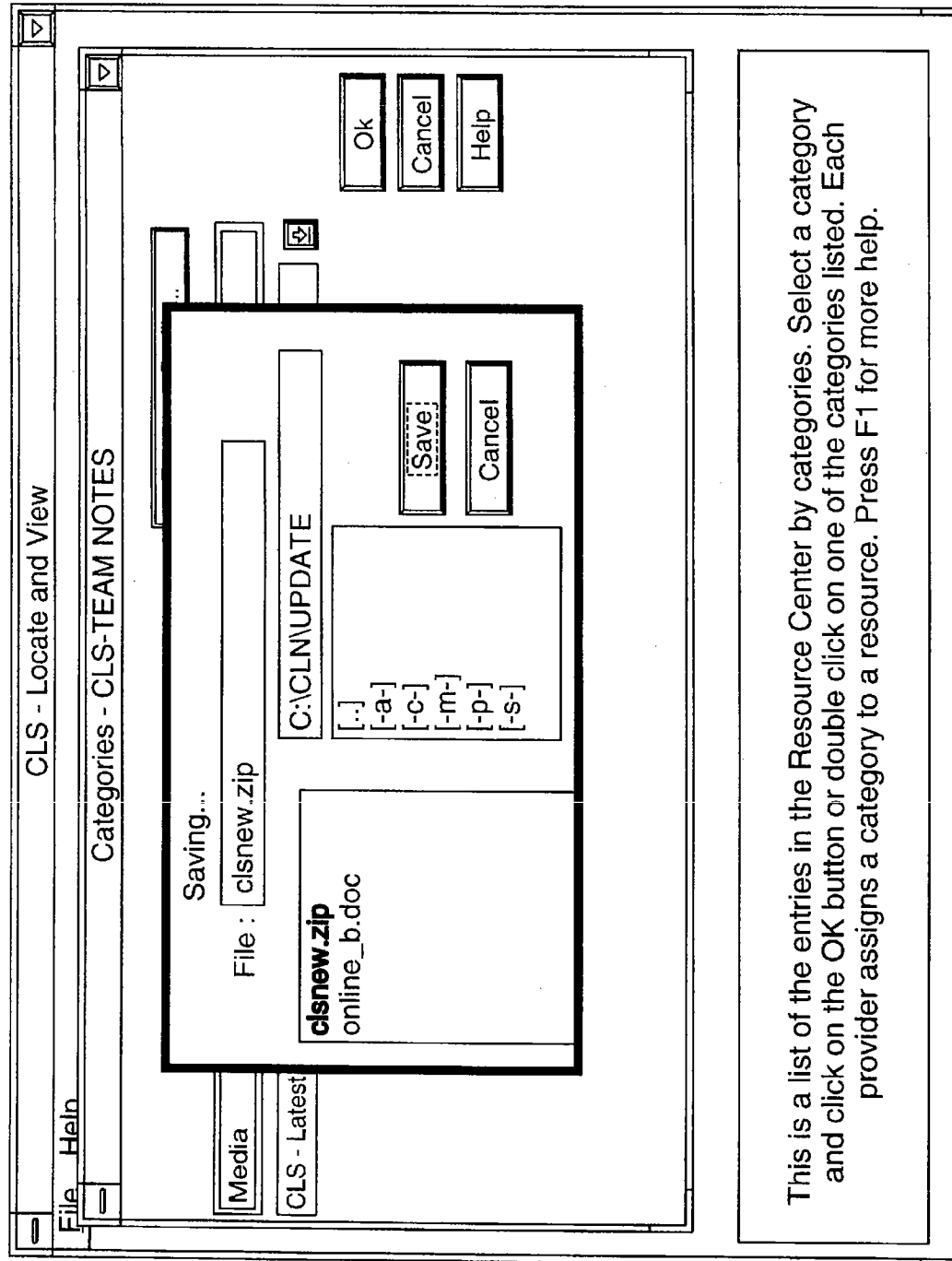
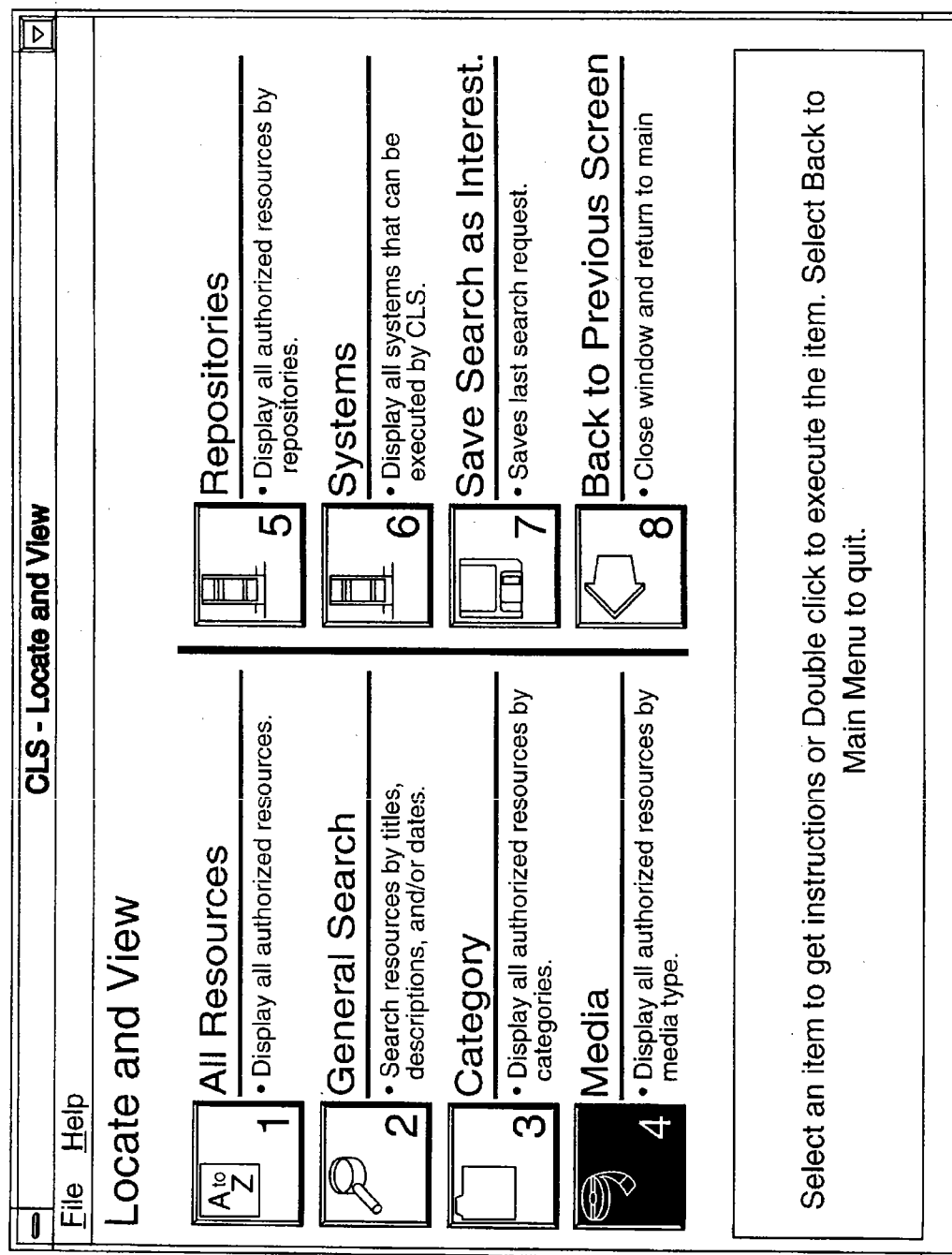


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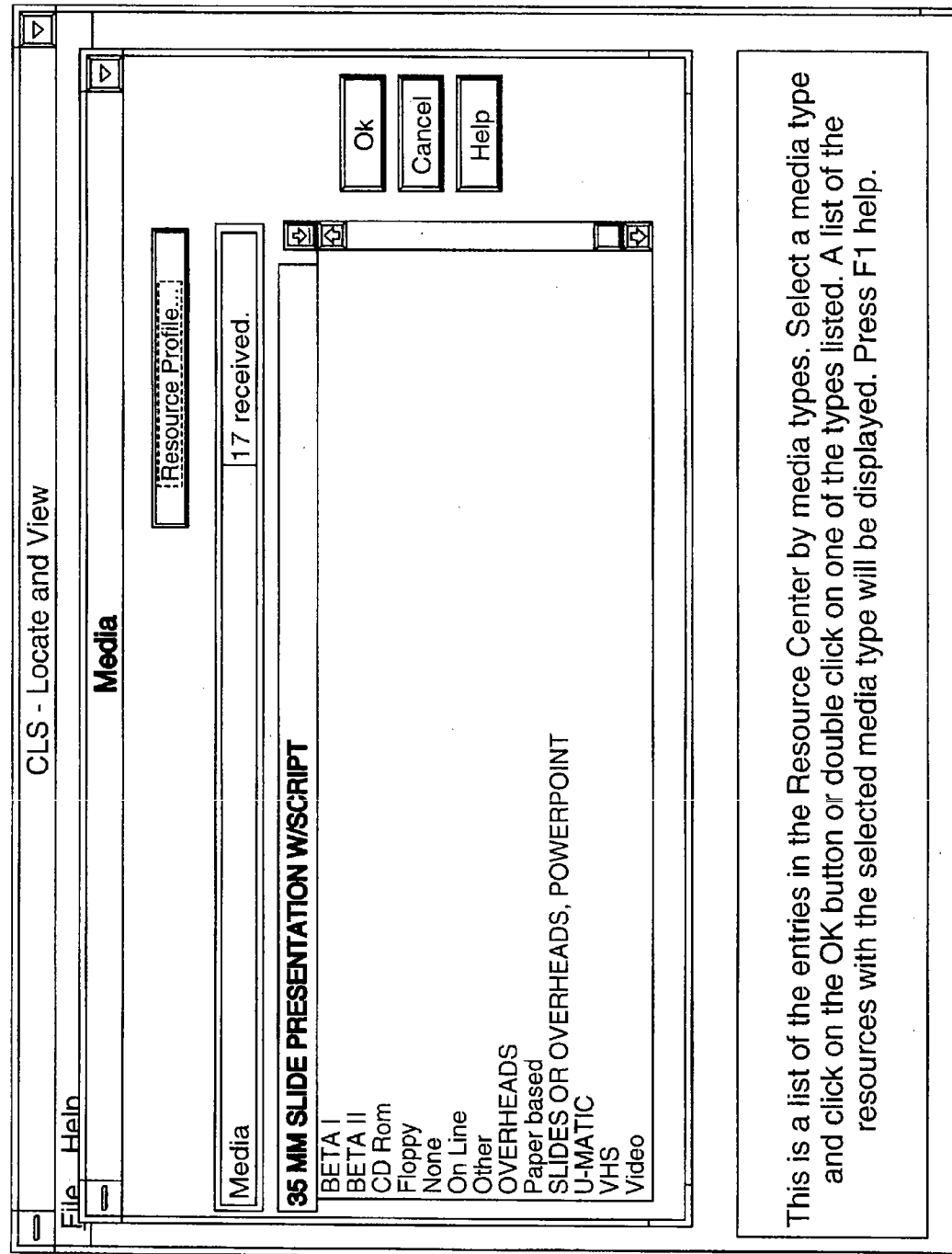
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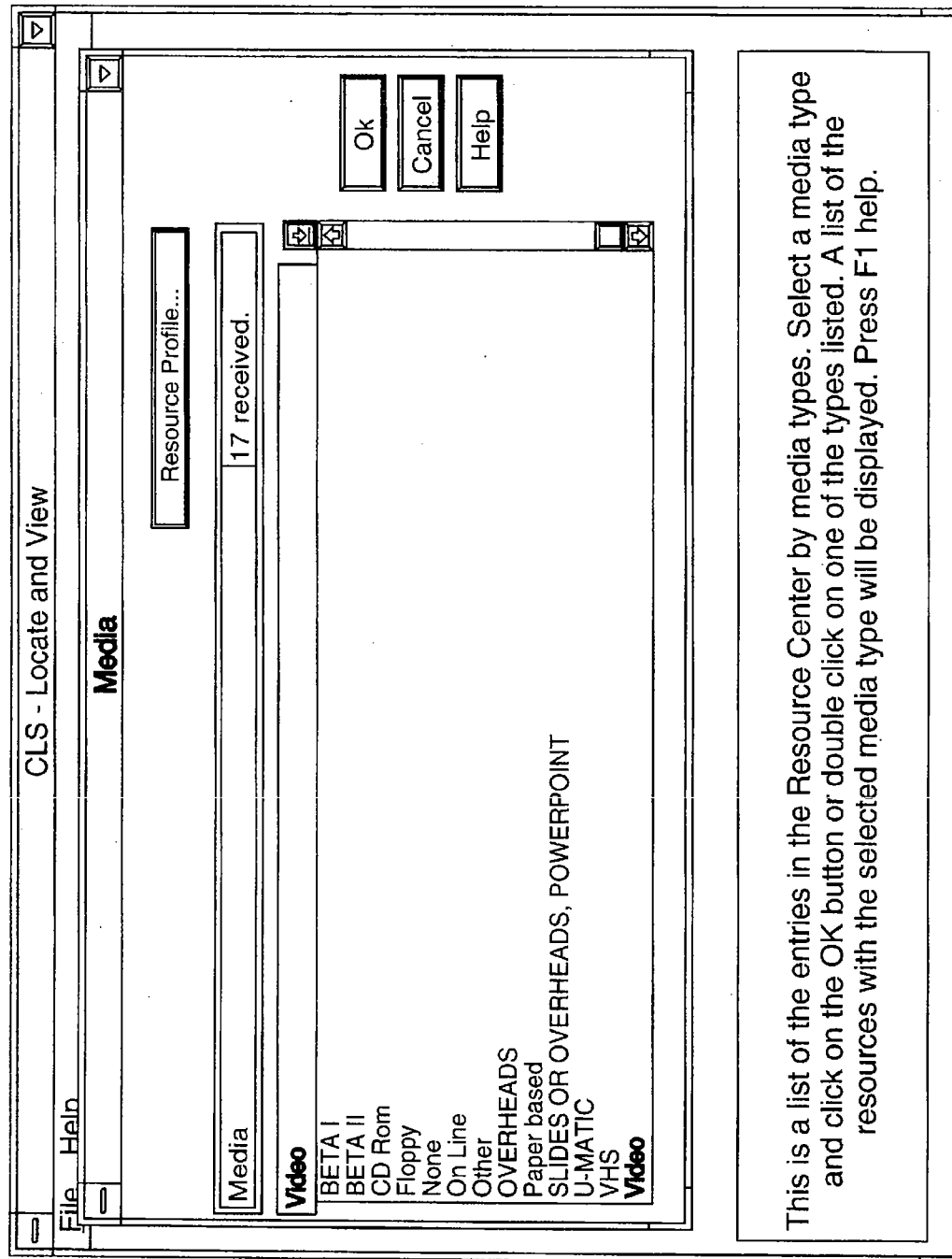
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FIG. 27



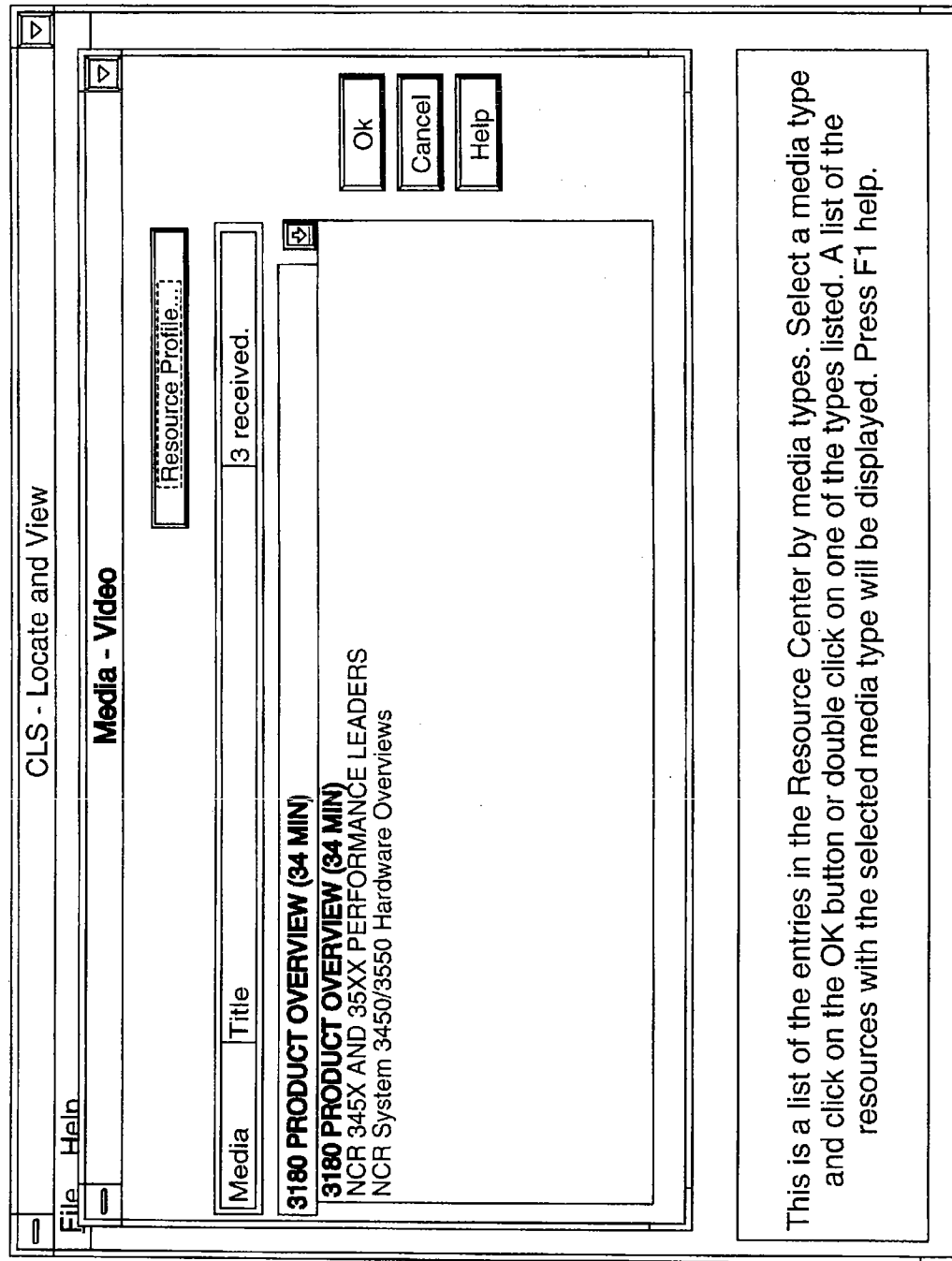
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FIG. 28



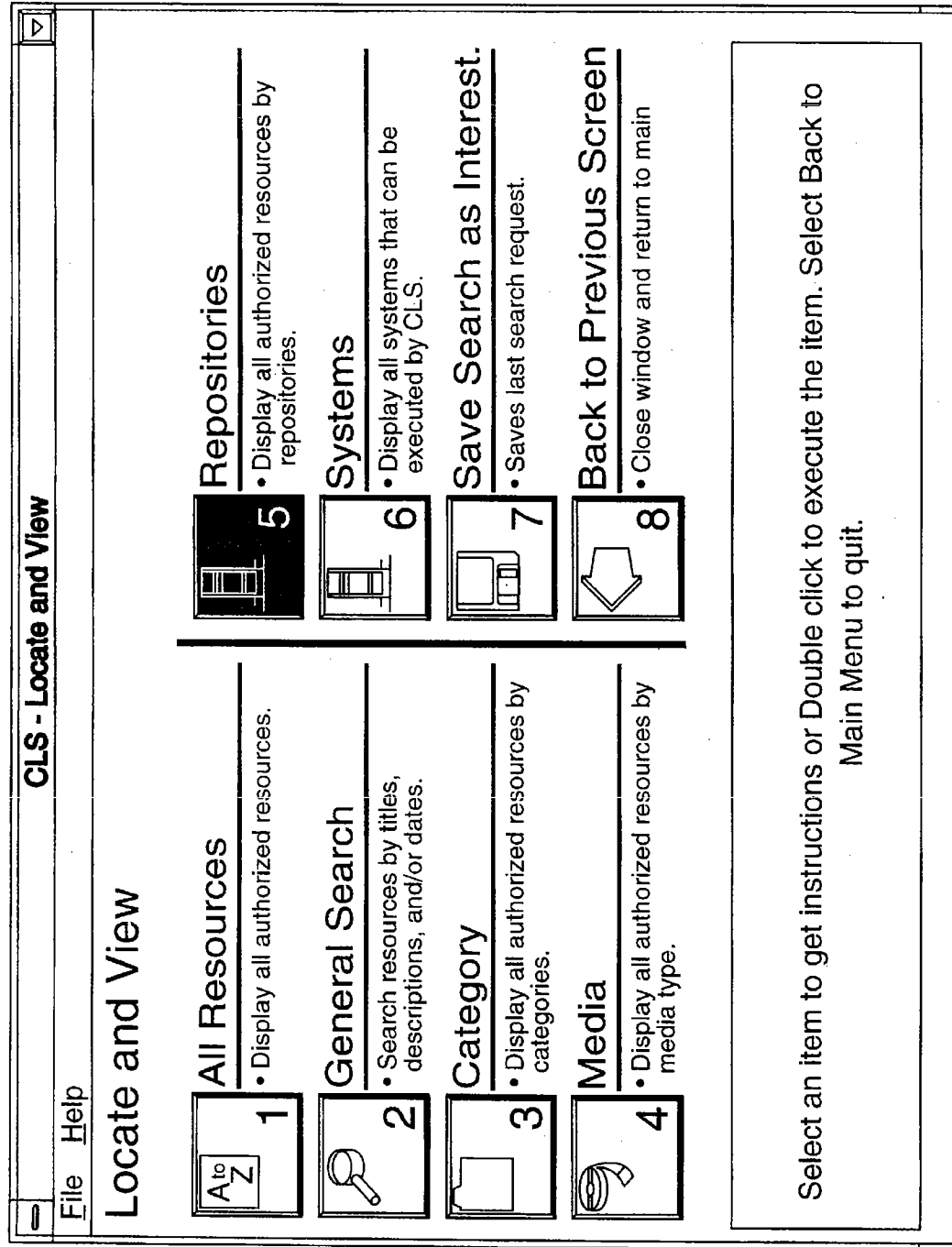
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FIG. 29



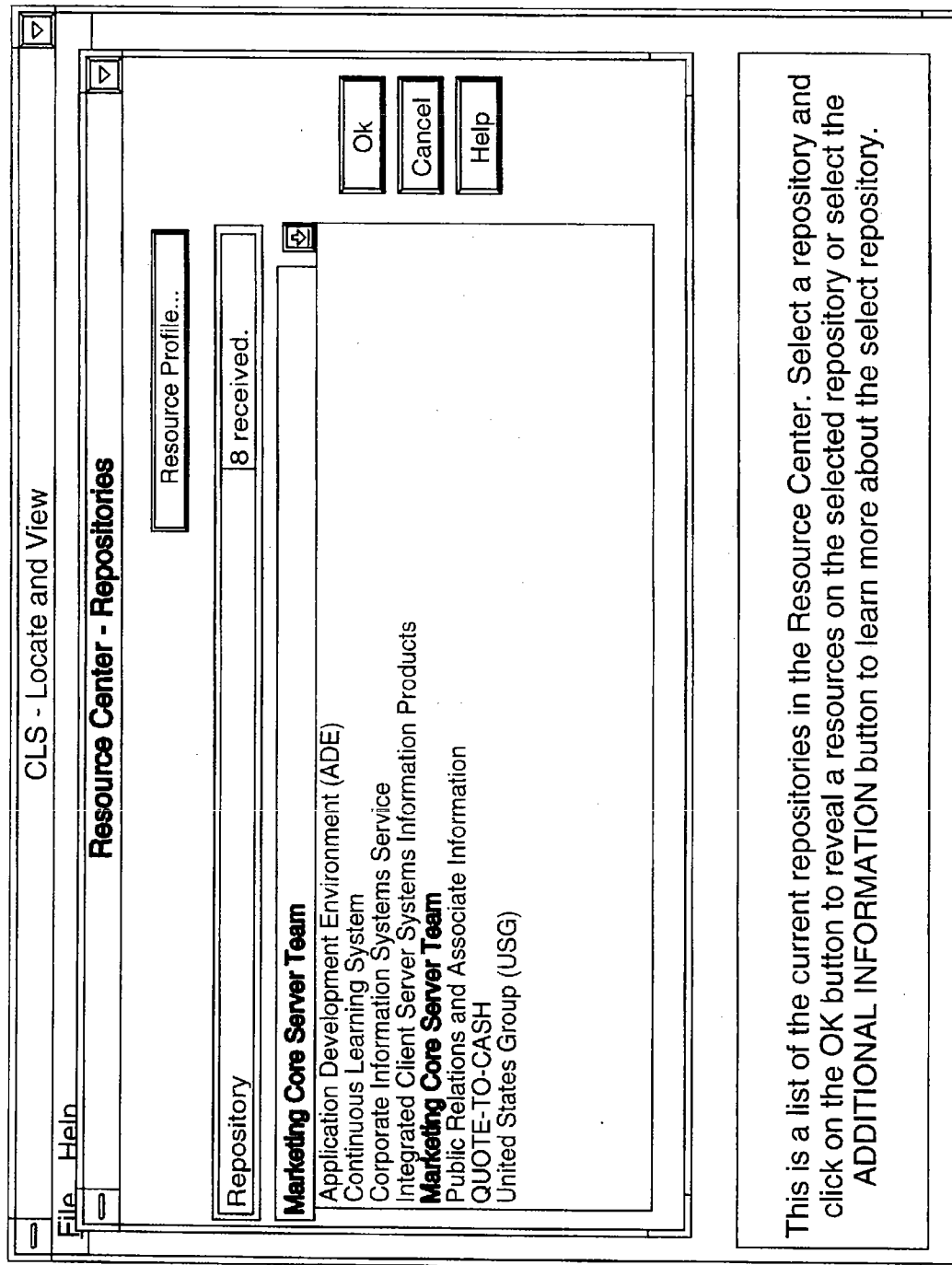
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FIG. 30



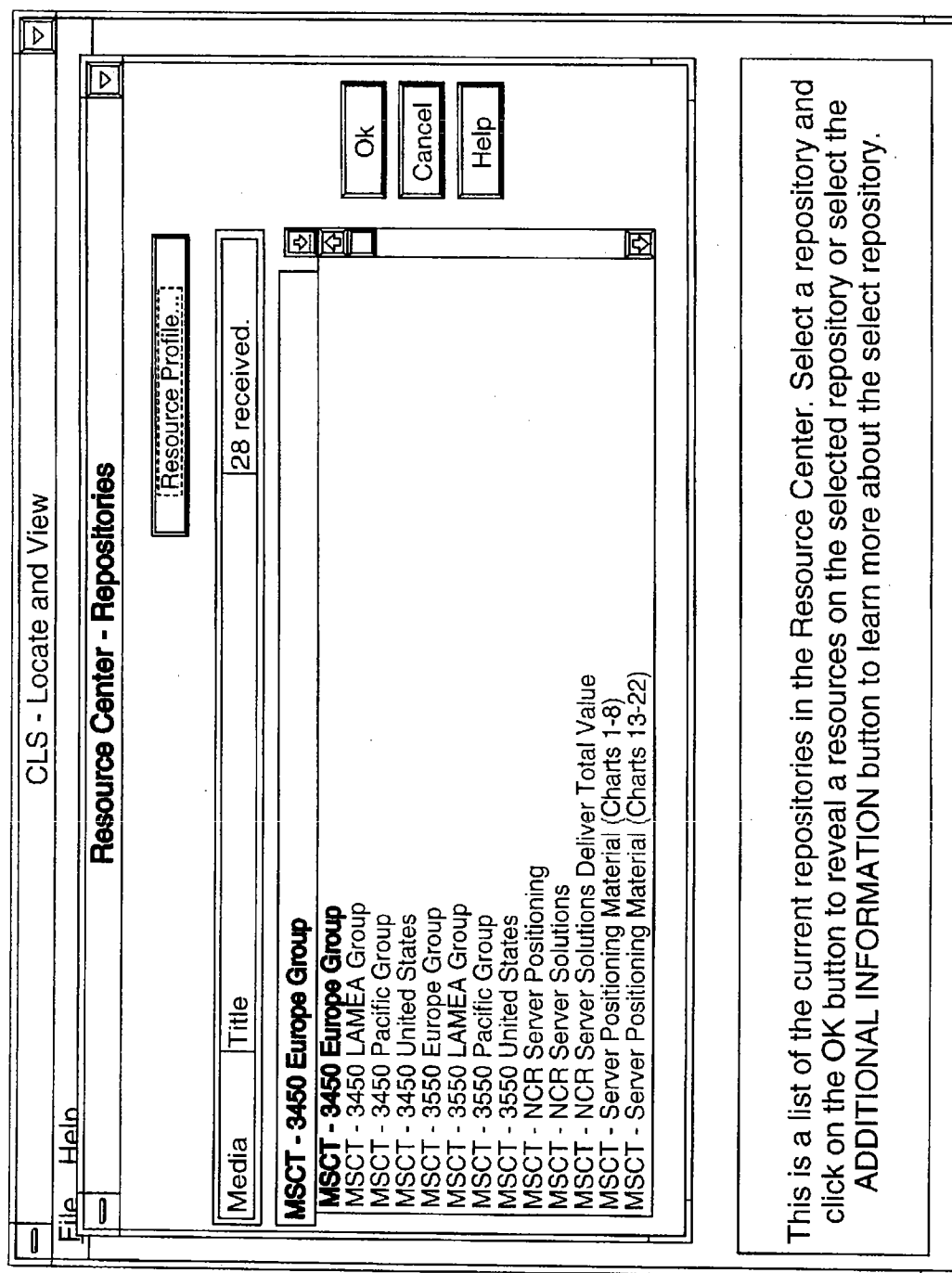
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FIG. 31



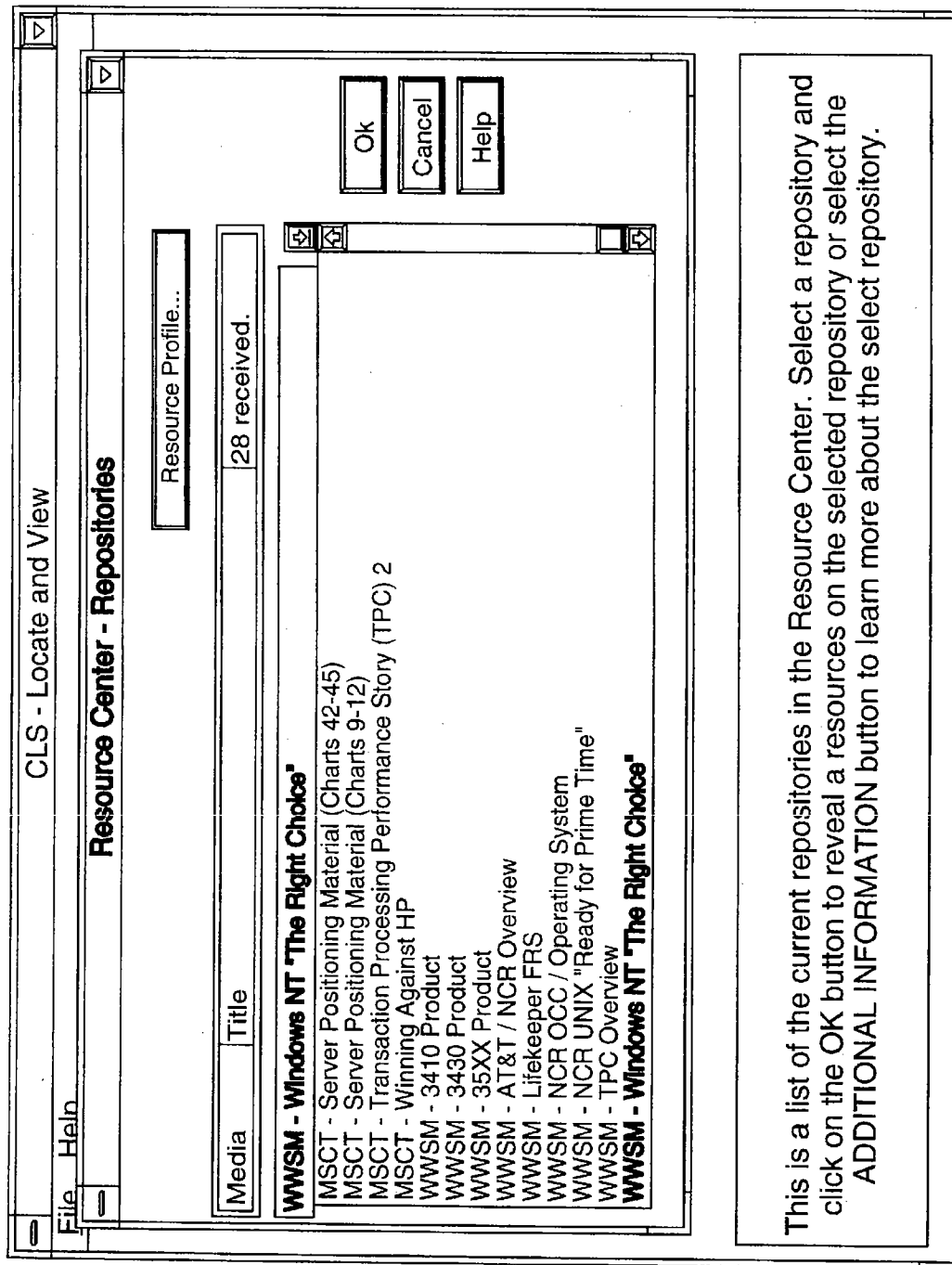
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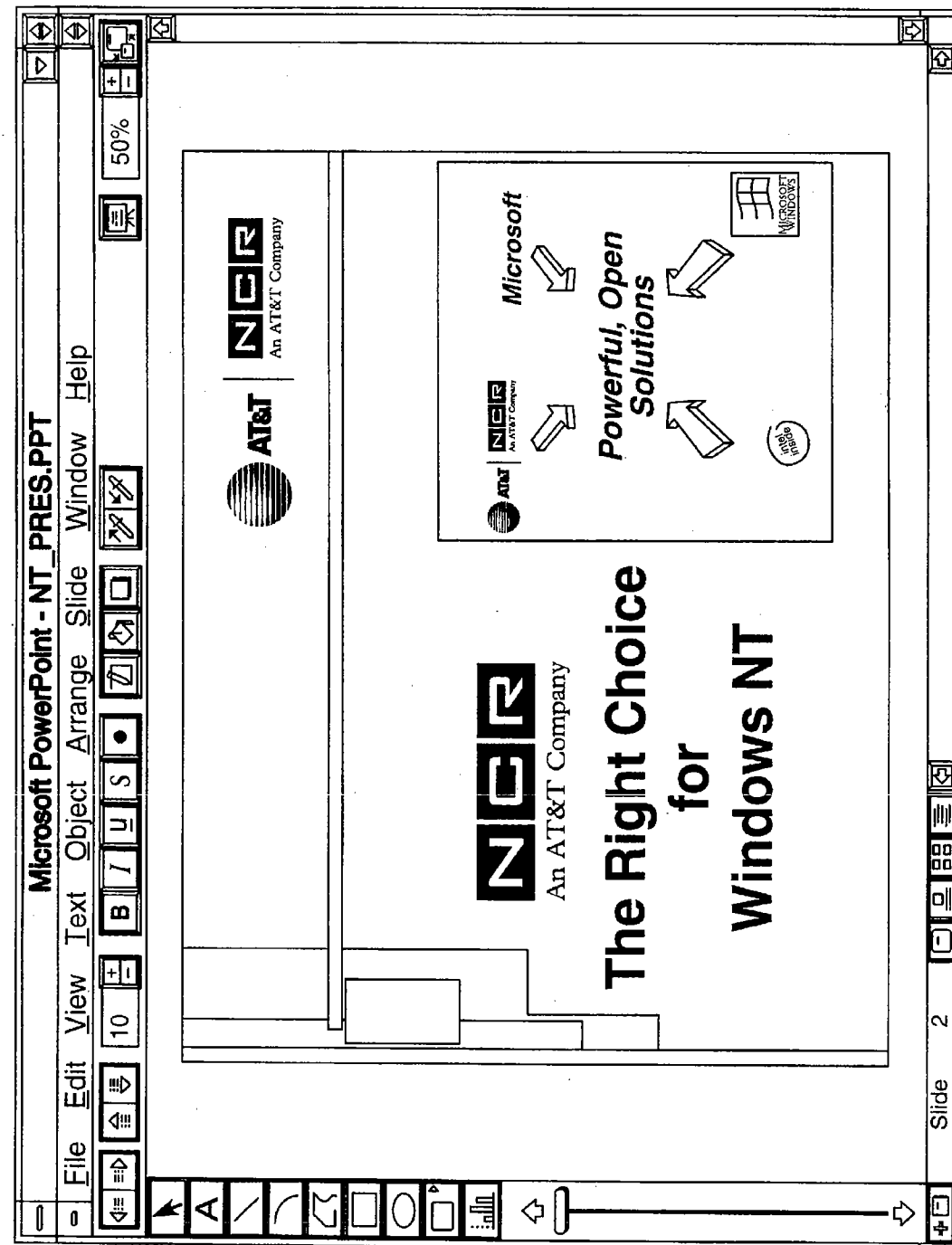


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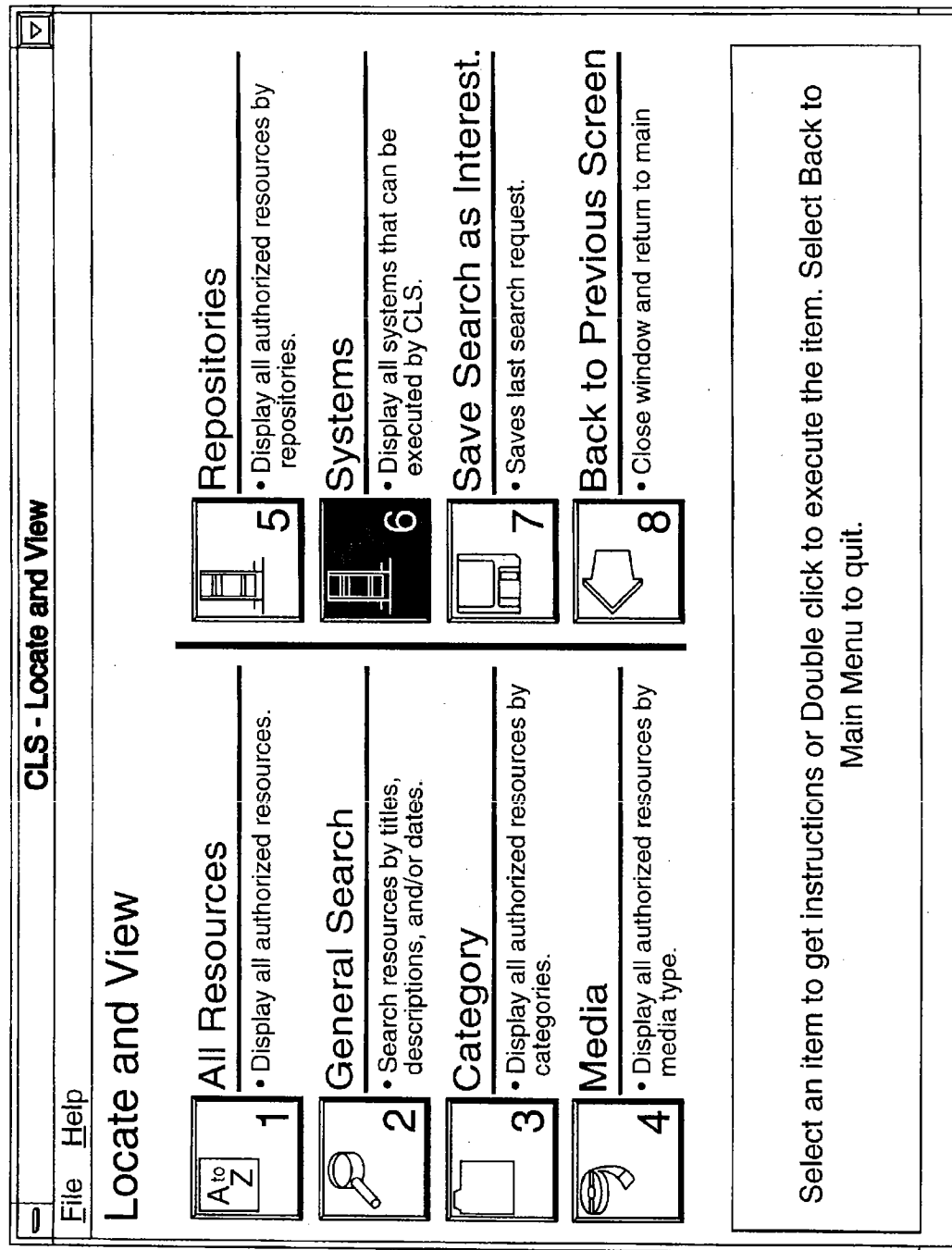
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FIG. 34



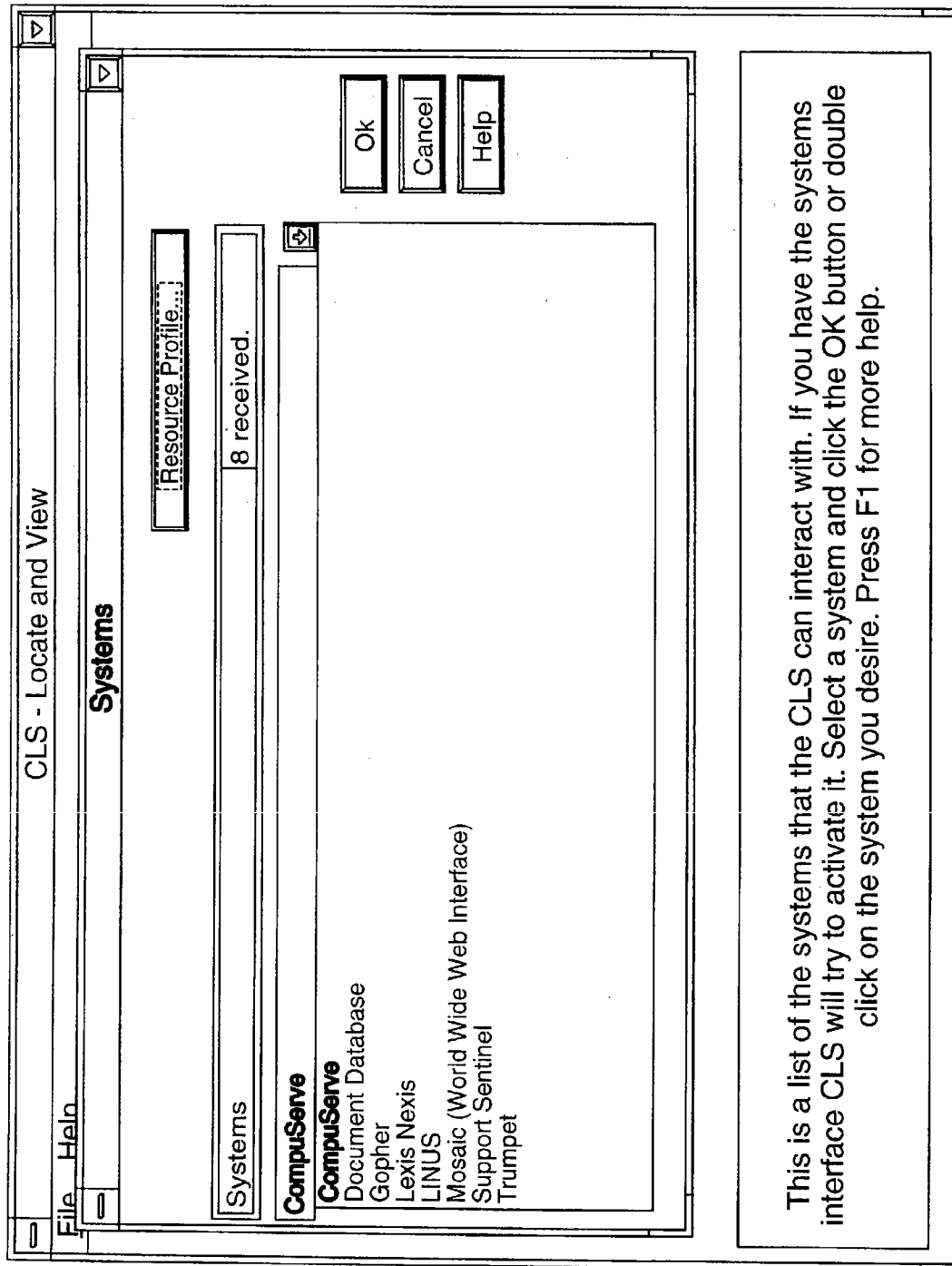
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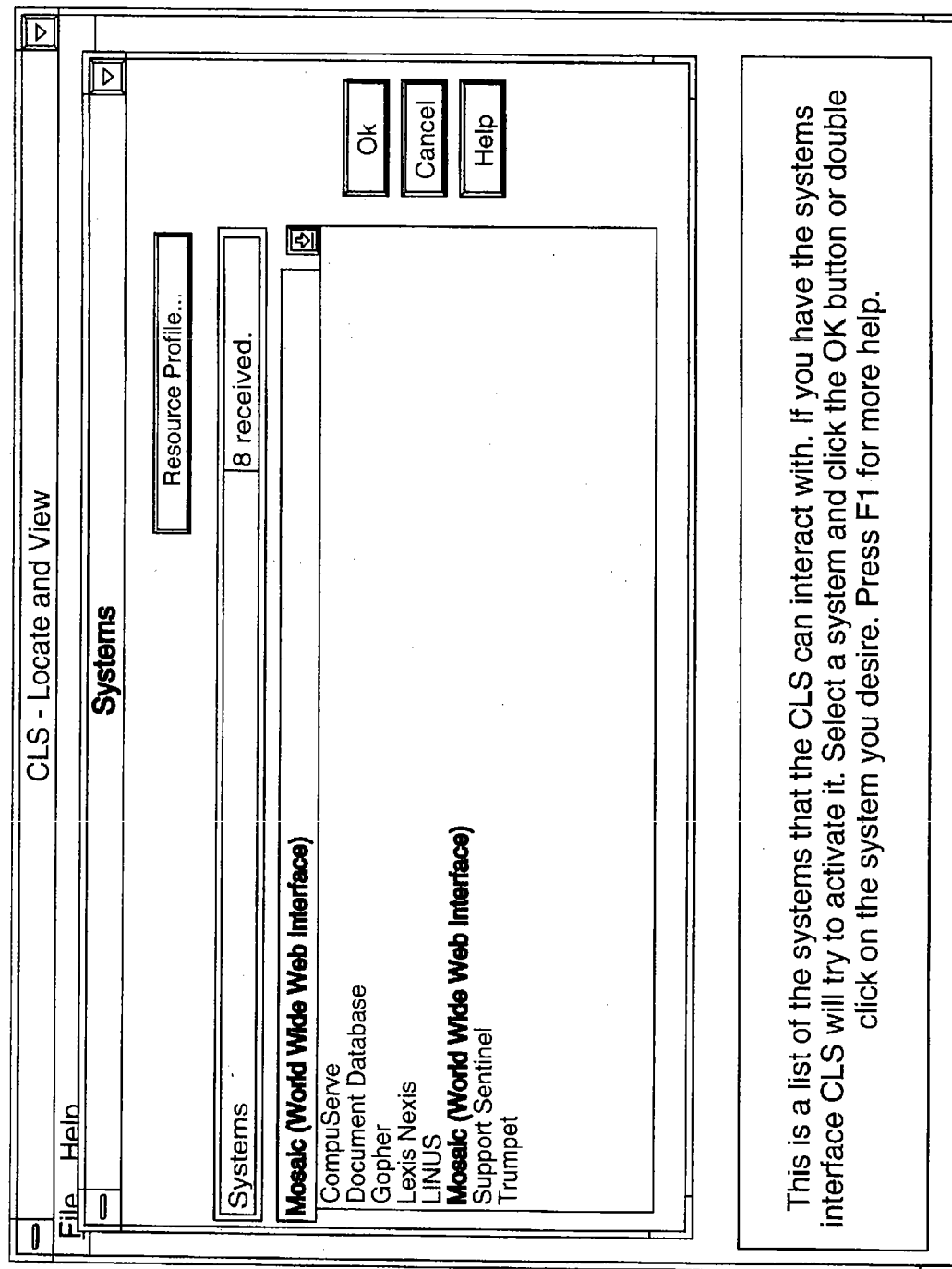
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FIG. 36



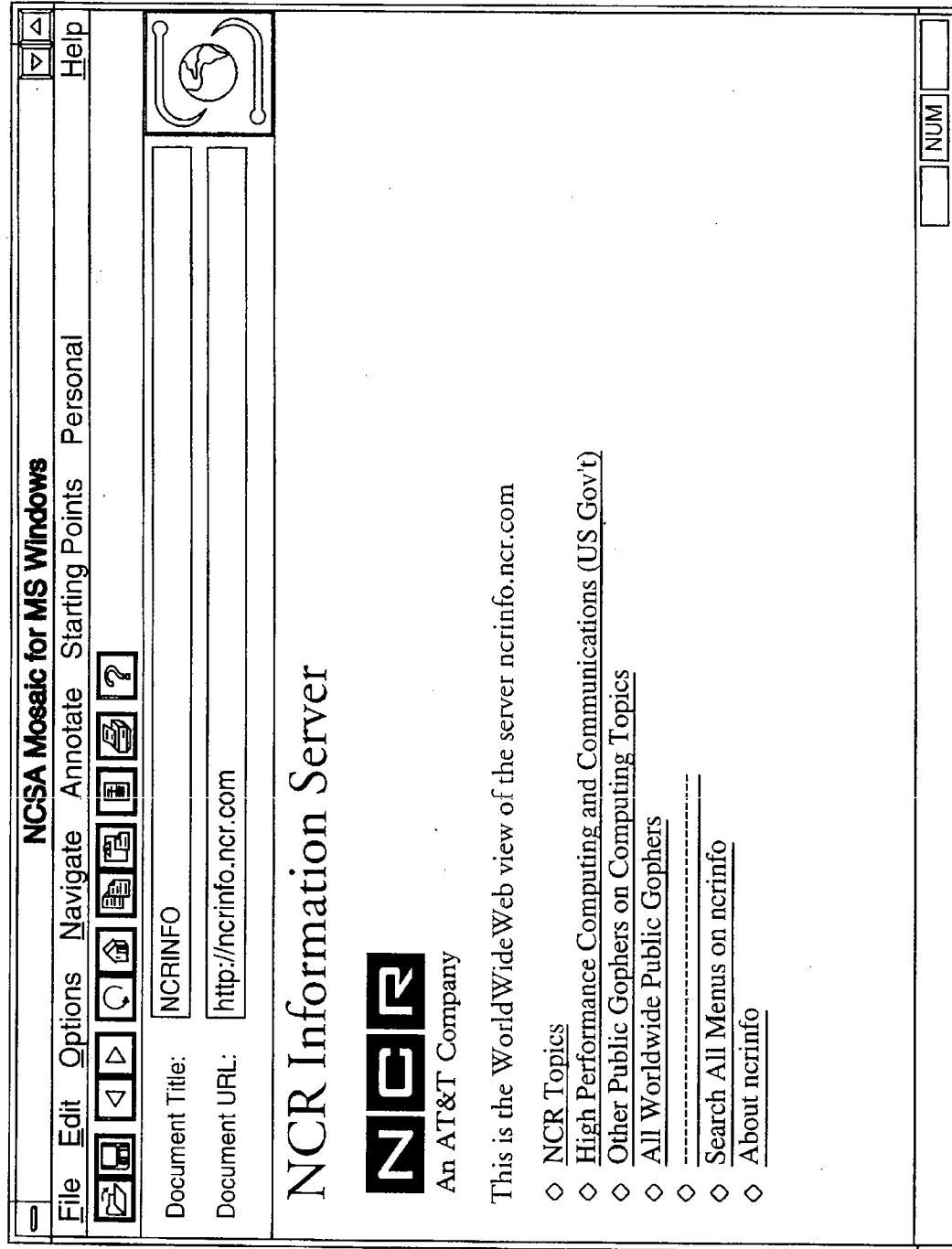
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FIG. 37



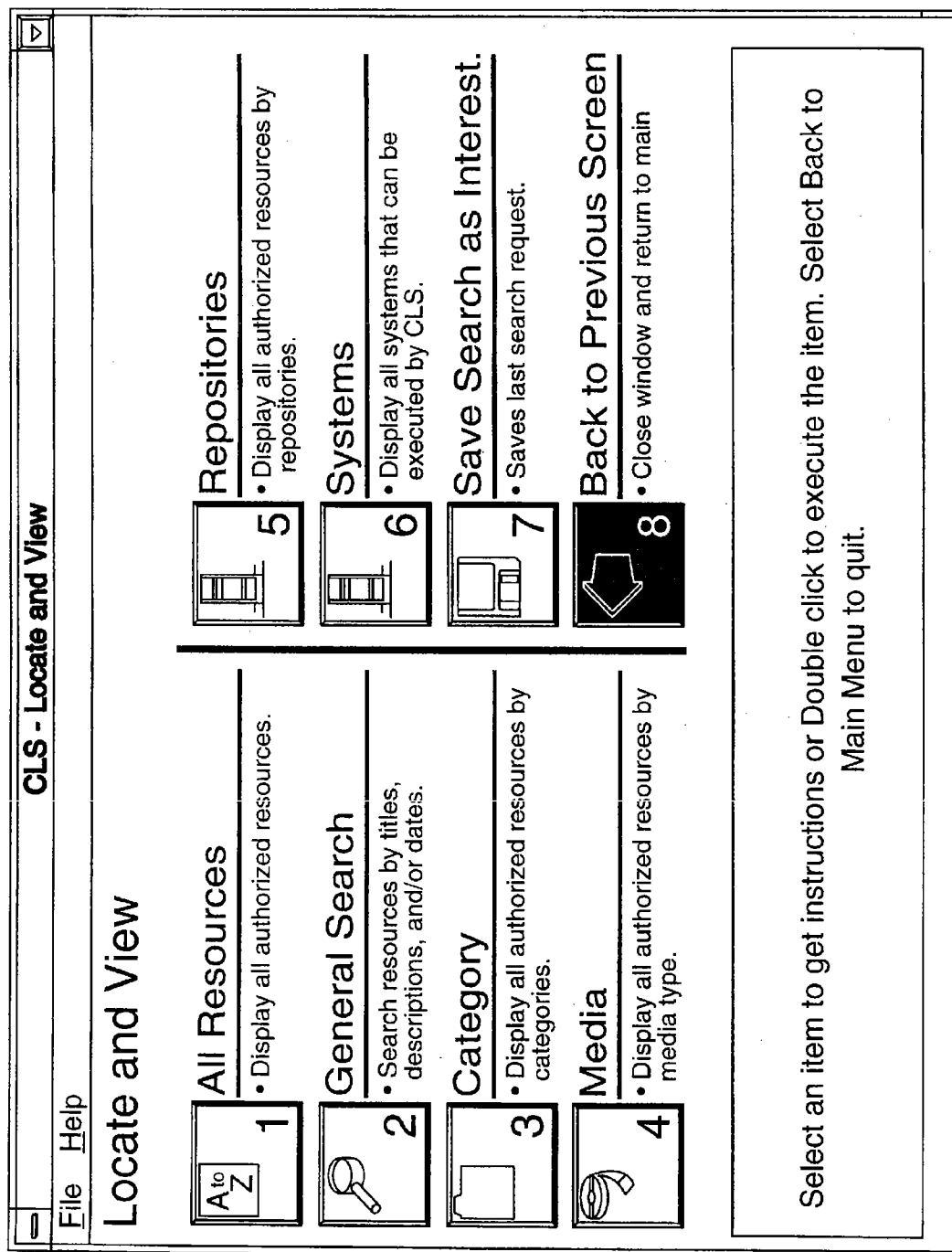
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FIG. 38



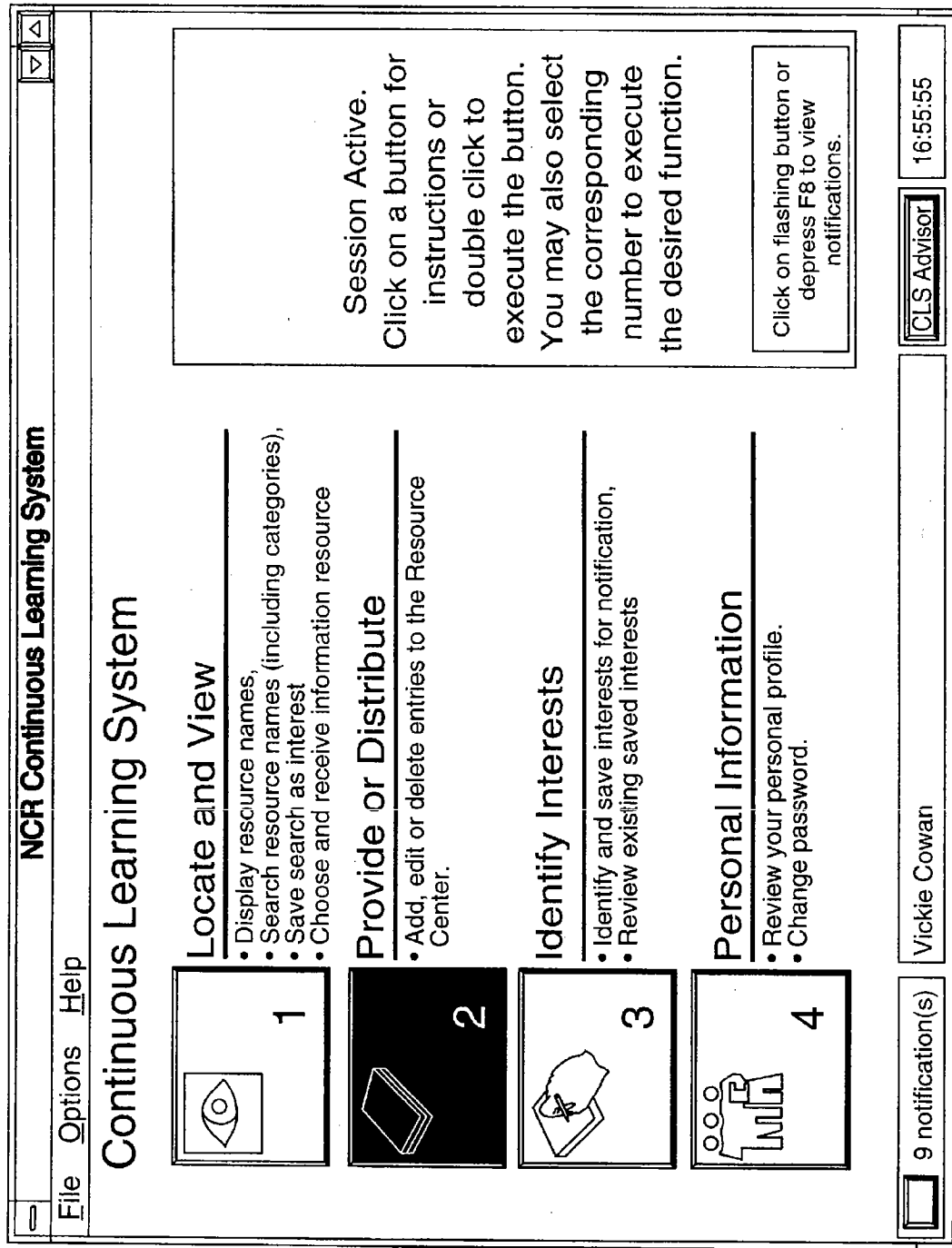
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FIG. 39



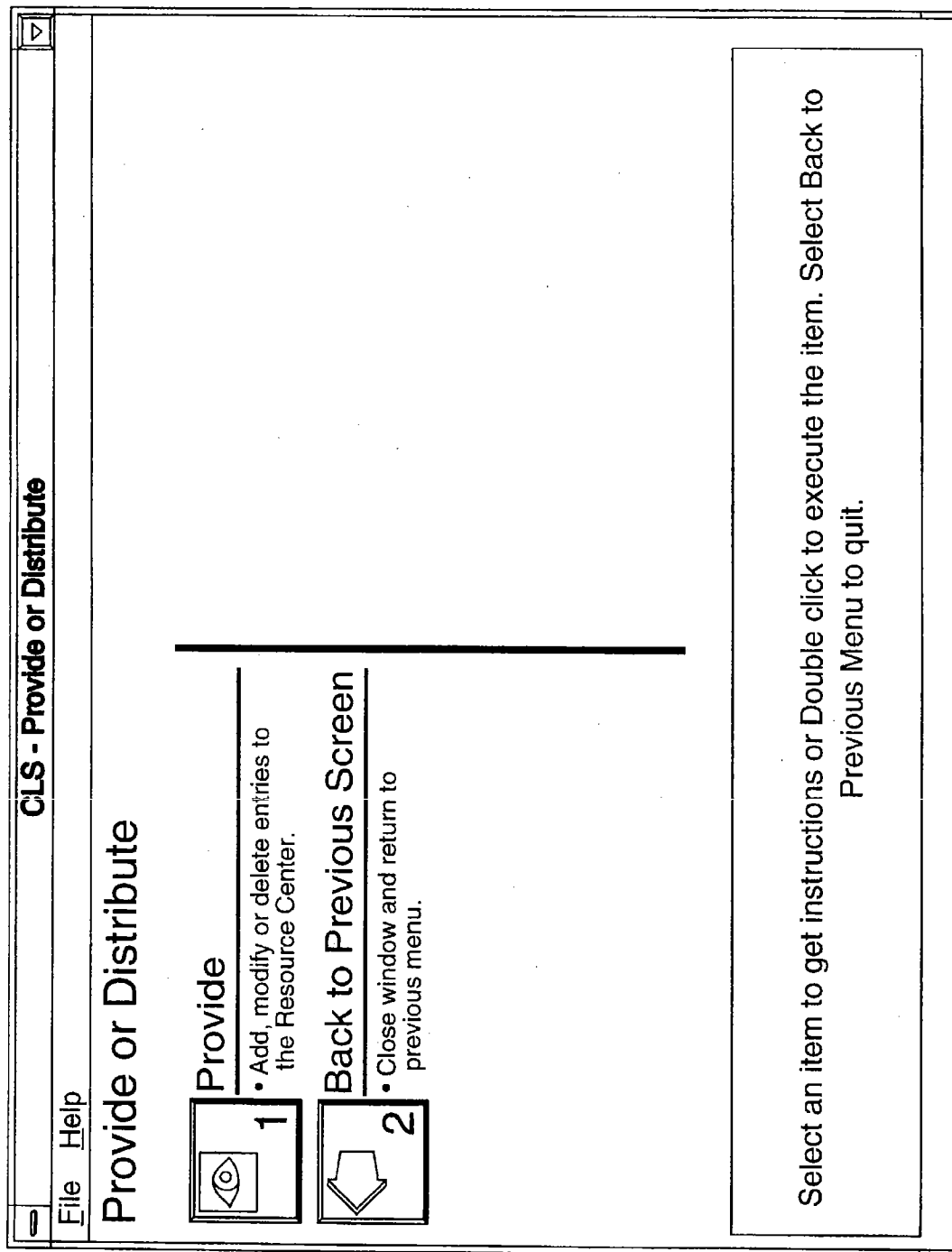
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FIG. 40



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FIG. 41

Resource Administration

File Help

Access Level: ☐ Public ☐ Organization ☐ Team

Resource Title:

Date Added: Date Updated: / /

Product ID:

Cost:

Price:

Information Category:

Information Filename:

Repository:

Resource Description:

Remarks:

Media:

Format:

Point of Contact:

Alternate Administrator:

Bitmap>>

Ok Cancel New Modify Delete Clear All Help

Please select either New, Modify or Cancel.

FIG. 42

Resource Administration	
File	Help
Access Level:	<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input type="checkbox"/> IPD only <input type="checkbox"/> Team
Resource Title:	
Date Added:	Date Updated: / /
Product ID:	Media:
Cost:	Format:
Price:	Point of Contact:
Information Category:	Alternate Administrator:
Information Filename:	<input type="button" value="Bitmap>>"/>
Repository:	<input type="button" value="Customer"/> <input type="button" value="Marketing"/> <input type="button" value="Product"/> <input type="button" value="Supplier"/> <input type="button" value="Technology"/> <input type="button" value="Other"/> <input type="button" value="Partnership"/>
Resource Description:	
Remarks:	

Please enter new data at this time and click on OK.

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FIG. 43

Resource Administration

File Help

Access Level: ☐ Public ☐ IPD only ☐ Team

Resource Title:

Date Added: / / Date Updated: / /

Product ID:

Cost:

Price:

Information Category:

Information Filename:

Repository:

Resource Description:

Remarks:

Media:

Format:

Point of Contact:

Alternate Administrator:

Bitmap>>

Product
Supplier
Technology
Other
Partnership
CORE IP
CLS-TEAM NOTES

Ok Cancel New Modify Delete Clear All Help

Please enter new data at this time and click on OK.

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FIG. 44

Resource Administration

File Help

Access Level: ☐ Public ☐ IPD only ☐ Team

Resource Title:

Date Added: Date Updated: / /

Product ID: Media:

Cost: Format:

Price: Point of Contact:

Information Category: Alternate Administrator:

Information Filename:

Repository:

Resource Description:

Remarks:

Please enter new data at this time and click on OK.

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FIG. 45

Resource Administration

File Help

Access Level: ☐ Public ☐ IPD only ☐ Team

Resource Title:

Date Added: Date Updated: / /

Product ID: Media:

Cost: Format:

Price: Point of Contact:

Information Category: Alternate Administrator:

Information Filename:

Repository:

Resource Description:

Remarks:

Please enter new data at this time and click on OK.

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FIG. 46

Resource Administration

File Help

Access Level: ☐ Public ☐ IPD only ☐ Team

Resource Title:

Date Added:

Product ID:

Cost:

Price:

Information Category:

Information Filename:

Repository:

Resource Description:

Remarks:

Please enter new data at this time and click on OK.

File size: 0

Current Directory: C:\CLNUPDATE

Dir List:

- ☐ [-a-]
- ☐ [-c-]
- ☐ [-m-]
- ☐ [-p-]
- ☐ [-s-]
- ☐ [..]

Filenames:

- cat.ico
- catatoz.ico
- clnsign.obr
- clnsign1.obr
- cls.ini
- clshelp.hlp
- clsnew.zip
- clsxfr.bat
- clsxfr.pif

Filename:

Buttons: Ok Cancel New Modify Delete Clear All Help

Buttons: Edit... OK Cancel

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FIG. 47

Resource Administration

File Help

Access Level: ☐ Public ☐ IPD only ☐ Team

Resource Title:

Date Added:

Product ID:

Cost:

Price:

Information Category:

Information Filename:

Repository:

Resource Description:

Remarks:

Please enter new data at this time and click on OK.

File size: 19318

Current Directory: C:\WINDOWS

Dir List:

- [-a-]
- [-c-]
- [-m-]
- [-p-]
- [-s-]
- [..]

Filenames:

- clock.exe
- cls.bmp
- cls.ini
- cls1.bmp**
- clsadmin.grp
- clsdemo.ppt
- clsdisk.doc
- clsicons.bmp
- clsxfr.pif

Filename: cls1.bmp

Edit...

OK

Cancel

OK

Cancel

New

Modify

Delete

Clear All

Help

FIG. 48

Resource Administration	
File	Help
Access Level: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public <input type="checkbox"/> IPD only <input type="checkbox"/> Team	
Resource Title: CLS - Test resource for training	<input type="button" value="Ok"/>
Date Added: <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/>	<input type="button" value="Cancel"/>
Product ID: <input type="text"/>	<input type="button" value="On Line"/>
Cost: <input type="text"/>	<input type="button" value="Notepad"/>
Price: <input type="text"/>	<input type="button" value="McCollum, Tab"/>
Information Category: <input type="text"/> General	<input type="button" value="Cowan, Vickie"/>
Information Filename: <input type="text"/> public\tab\test\ttest1.txt	<input type="button" value="C:\WINDOWS\CLS1.BM"/>
Repository: Continuous Learning System	<input type="button" value="Clear All"/>
Resource Description: <input type="text"/>	<input type="button" value="Help"/>
Remarks: <input type="text"/>	

Please enter new data at this time and click on OK.

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FIG. 49

Resource Administration	
File	Help
Access Level:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public <input type="checkbox"/> IPD only <input type="checkbox"/> Team
Resource Title:	CLS - Test resource for training
Date Added:	Date Updated: / /
Product ID:	Media: On Line
Cost:	Format: Notepad
Price:	Point of Contact: McCollum, Tab
Information Category:	Alternate Administrator: Cowan, Vickie
Information Filename:	<input type="button" value="Bitmap>>"/> C:\WINDOWS\CLS1.BM
Repository:	Continuous Learning System
Resource Description:	
Remarks	<div>CLS - TEST RESOURCE FOR TRAINING was successfully added to the CLS database.</div>

FIG. 50

CLS - Locate and View

File Help

Search

AND-@ OR-/ NOT-!

Title: training

AND

Description:

ON

Date: / / dd/mm/yy

Ok Cancel Clear Help

Display all authorized resources by media type.

BACK TO PREVIOUS SCREEN

• Close window and return to main

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